

To Whom it may concern

As a parent of public school students, I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

We moved to Weston, CT for the schools, and existing school quality is what keeps us here despite the additional burden the property taxes bring. The schools give us piece of mind and are the reason that we are willing to pay the additional taxes.

None of these bills mention what will happen to the quality of our schools. I feel that this regionalization erodes the quality and the character of our local schools, which erodes the quality of our town. There are a good amount of families that choose to live in smaller CT communities for this reason.

I also have concerns about the potential impact of larger school sizes, decreasing administrator and community engagement will have on the education that is being provided to my children.

I hope you will oppose SB 738, SB 457, SB 874, and any other legislation that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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