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Dear Members of the CT Education Committee

RE: Opposition to SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874

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.

The quality of the public schools in our town is the only reason we chose to live in New Canaan. These bills will erode the quality of our local schools and undermine the very character our town all the while having the adverse effect on student learning and educational outcomes.

If this goes through we will leave New Canaan and find a state where we are not penalized. In fact we know many people in Fairfield county who think the same way. This is a sure way of losing your doctors, lawyers, and bankers...all who pay high taxes into the system.

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.

Regards,

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