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I don't feel regionalization of students will save money but do feel it will lower the quality of education. Students will spend more time in transportation. Classes will be larger and teachers will want, and deserve more money. How large will we allow classes to become. What will our towns do with the empty buildings? If a building is shut down for 2 or 3 years and is to be opened again, as a school, what kind of regulations will the town have to adhere to? Transportation costs, I am sure will increase. It might be smarter to look at combining or regionalization of staff members. In any case I don't think this decision can be made without meeting with our educators from large and small schools and make sure educators from current regional schools are in attendance. Let us make this decision not just for cost saving but keep our children's education first. Thank you Lester Scott