

Subject: 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.

–We moved here for the schools, and existing school quality is what keeps us here

–This will not ultimately save money given the costs of combining resources

–None of these bills include even one mention of school quality

–Erodes the quality and the character of our local schools, which erodes the

quality of our town

–Concern about potential impact of larger school sizes, decreasing administrator and community engagement, etc.

–This will potentially prevent people from coming to CT, or will cause people to leave CT

- Students and teachers will be the ones who ultimately suffer the negative consequences of these bills

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.
Jamie Scribner
Weston, CT

