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To: edtestimony@cga.ct.gov

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

As thirty year residents of Wilton CT. we 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 has kept us here. This proposed action will erode the quality and the character of our local schools, which will erode the quality of our town.

We are additionally concerned that the larger school sizes will decrease community engagement and further negatively impact the current down turn in the housing market by preventing people from coming to CT. or driving people out.

We 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.

Yours Truly,

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