

Re: SB 454/738 and SB 431

February 24, 2019

Hello,

I am writing to ask that you do NOT pass bills no. 457, 738 & 431. My husband and I chose to purchase our home in Ridgefield, seven years ago, due to its impeccable school district. School regionalization would be a detriment to our community. Our children's quality of education would deteriorate due to the influx of additional students and the lack of funding necessary to serve a larger population and maintain its high standards. Also, our property values would suffer. Our community works very diligently to ensure that our children are receiving the quality of education they deserve and to ensure that our tax dollars are spent wisely. Our community shouldn't be forced to bear the responsibility of remedying failing districts or remedying the states budget woes. The cumulative effects of these bills would be detrimental to our community.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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