

To Whom It May Concern:

I am **OPPOSED** to the following bills:

Senate Bill 457 An Act Concerning the Size of School Districts

Senate Bill 738 An Act Concerning the Creation of Regional School Districts

Governor's Bill SB 874 An Act Concerning Education Initiatives and Services in Connecticut

If passed, these bills would negatively affect the quality of education and quality of life in my town, Old Saybrook, as well as many other Connecticut towns. Forced regionalization could also cause a decrease in property values. I believe decisions involving regionalization of education and school services should be made by local citizens, local governments and local boards of education - NOT by Hartford politicians.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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