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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I feel that forced regionalization of our schools is the wrong path for our children, our communities, and our State.

Any legislative or executive action outside the boundaries of New Canaan to our local schools would be a mistake. Applying a "one size fits all" approach by mandating forced regionalization will be detrimental to all Connecticut residents – but especially to our children. We have established, staffed, and managed local education over a long period of time, with great success. Any attempt to undo that work because of a State-wide need is short-sighted and will ultimately lead to a "middle of the road" approach, that can only hurt New Canaan Public Schools. Leave us alone.

Thank you for listening to my registered voice,

Mary Aldrich

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