

Hi,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Senator Looney & Senator Duffs proposed bills PSB 738, PSB 457 and PSB 874 which would force regionalization of Connecticut public schools.

I moved to Wilton 10 years back because of schools. As a parent of public school students in Wilton Connecticut, I have witnessed firsthand the benefits of locally run public schools. My children are educated in a nurturing environment where teacher engagement is high, individualized student learning is understood and acknowledged and high achievement is praised.

These bills don't improve our kid's education or save taxpayers money. They undermine the voices of parents and teachers within our local schools.

Again, I strongly oppose these bills PSB 738, PSB 457 & PSB 874 and 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.

Thanks,
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