

I have lived in Darien for nearly 30 years. I attended the public schools there for the entirety of my K-12 education. To force our town to "regionalize" our school districts would be a heavy-handed bureaucratic measure which would only serve to complicate and weaken the educational system. Each Connecticut community has its own unique needs and services are very often best provided at the community level. To force this on communities who do not want this is simply wrong and a further example of the wrongheaded policies emanating out of Hartford.

I strongly disagree with the Bill 457 & Bill 738 proposals.

Best Regards,

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