

SB457 and SB738: In Opposition

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Marty Cantrell and I am a concerned citizen in regards to the regionalization of schools. I urge you to oppose these bills and vote no to regionalization.

I am a father of two and my wife and I have worked hard to move to afford our country home in Ashford that has a great school system for our children.

We recently moved to Ashford and chose to pay taxes in this town because of its emphasis on education and the facilitators and teachers within the school. Ashford is already regionalized at the high school level.

It would change the dynamics and force us to reconsider living there if this school were forced to regionalize.

It would also penalize the community of Ashford that already has a natural connection and great relationship with each other.

Unfortunately I feel this plan does not think about the tax payers and their children who we would hope one day will stay and thrive in this state - it will only hurt the reputation our state has for exceptional education and make people move to another place.

Please put it on record that I, Marty Cantrell, and my wife Amanda Cantrell strongly urge you to strike down this bill and vote no for regionalization.

Thank you,

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