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To Whom it May Concern,

I will keep this short and sweet – as I am sure you are receiving a lot of messages to this effect.

My wife and I have 3 children in the New Canaan Schools. The **ONLY** reason we moved out of NYC to CT, was for the school system. Regionalizing schools will drive talent, jobs, and taxes out of the state of CT – it makes no sense.

More concerning and relevant, for those who have children with special needs as we do, are we truly to believe that a regionalized school system is going to provide the excellence the New Canaan Schools do for my daughters IEP? We are sacrificing our children's future – for what? We won't stick around for the end of this movie, our kids are too important

Hartford should focus on fixing things that are actually broken. Counting on this team to get us back on the right path for our children -- and our state.

Thanks in advance.

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