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I am writing in regard to the discussion of imposed regionalization of CT school districts. To put it bluntly, it's a terrible idea. Our schools are tops in the nation and the envy of neighboring states as well as the rest of the country. Our schools operate in communities with a sense of pride, fellowship and community involvement which benefits our children and residents greatly. Please don't take this away from us. Why would you want to?

It's unclear to me why legislators want to keep making CT worse and focus on things that don't need to be fixed instead of the real problems plaguing our state. Right now, our schools are our biggest and best asset. There are so many more problems the legislators need to address.

When our family moved to CT 32 years ago, it was an idyllic place to live. Today, the state is a mess. We have a huge state budget deficit, taxes have risen, our transportation system is subpar and the previous administration has driven out business and jobs. No one wants to live here anymore. Now CT legislators want to take away the last thing that makes our state great? Connecticut used to be a desirable place to live. Please don't further destroy it.

Thank you,
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