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To Whom It May Concern-

I am writing to oppose the proposals to regionalize small school districts.

As parents, we have specifically chosen to move to towns that have small teacher to student ratios and smaller school enrollments. We believe smaller schools benefit our children's education and are the best environment for our specific child's social, emotional, and learning needs. Eliminating small schools will also eliminate our freedom to choose the best environment for our children.

Research clearly demonstrates the benefits of smaller class sizes to student learning.

Please vote to keep our school districts local, and not regionalized.

Please do NOT pass **Senate Bills 457 & 738 and Governor's Bill SB 874.**

Sincerely,

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