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Subject: OPPOSE SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

To Whom It May Concern:

As homeowners in Wilton and the parents of two young children that will start attending Wilton public schools in the Fall of 2020, we strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

My husband, Andrew Flick, grew up in the Wilton school system and we decided to build a house and stay in Wilton to raise our two children in the same school system. The Wilton education and sports programs provided an excellent and well-rounded education which allowed Andrew to attend and thrive at Georgetown University. He was able to do this as Wilton schools are highly ranked and provided a strong foundation for his success.

The forced regionalization will erode the quality and character of our local schools as well as our town. We are extremely concerned because we are having a lot of conversations with people that are talking about selling their homes and moving out of state because of SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874.

We hope you will oppose SB 738, SB 457, SB 874, and any other legislation that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools. We believe it will harm our town, the state of CT, and most importantly the future of our children.

Sincerely, Hillary & Andy Flick Wilton, CT 06897 646-256-6804