

**RE: OPPOSE BILLS SB-738, SB-457, SB-874**

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TO: Education Committee

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter because I am absolutely appalled by the latest bill proposal of forced regionalization of our public schools. Child education of our children should be our top priority, and dismantling our school system in the desperate attempt to balance the budget is painfully irresponsible, outrageous, and morally wrong.

While – like any other state – CT may have well-functioning and not-so-well-functioning school districts, the emphasis should be on finding appropriate ways to improve the districts which lag behind and bring them to the best level possible – BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE ACTED RESPONSIBLY OVER THE YEARS AND HAVE DONE AN AMAZING JOB EDUCATING THEIR KIDS!!! The idea of redistributing the funds, withdrawing resources, and forcing successful districts to give up their ability to provide great education will simply bring the overall quality of education in CT down. **This idea reminds me of a desperate socialist ideology of forced redistribution and forced equalization, and the end result will be a total disaster.**

**I am one of many residents of Darien who will be fighting this bill in its core as I will not allow my children to face the prospect of failing education in Darien.**

Thank you for your attention in advance .

