

To Whom it may concern:

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  - We moved here for the schools, and existing school quality is what keeps us here
  - If you have researched, provide evidence indicating that this will not ultimately save money given the costs of combining resources, or any other impact you've found
  - None of these bills include even one mention of school quality
  - Erodes the quality and the character of our local schools, which erodes the quality of our town
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- I 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.

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