

Att: Education Committee, CGA

February 26, 2019

Subject: Pending Bills #SB738, SB457 and SB874

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Soon, you will consider these bills which would move toward a centralized and bureaucratic education control system for local communities such as ours.

Since we moved to Ridgefield 40 years ago, we have seen consistent national recognition of our excellent public-school system. No central system participated in this – it is due to the vigilance of our local School Board, our Board of Selectman and we citizens who support the policies, actions and excellent teaching which we presently enjoy.

Since continued excellence is necessary, I do not support consideration or implementation of bills #SB738, SB457 or SB874!

Very truly yours,

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