

To whom it my concern:

My name is Micaela Lundquist and I am writing to oppose SB457 and SB738. This year my family moved to Cheshire. My husband and I were looking at other towns however Cheshire won us over with the small town feel and great school district.

I have 2 children their ages 2 and 4. This year my son will be attending kindergarten and by regionalizing the school system he would have a longer commute and be overwhelmed by the class size of the school which is already daunting for any 5 year old, especially mine. These two factors were huge in deciding not only which town to reside but also where in that town we wanted to live.

I also choose to buy a house in Cheshire even though the taxes and home values are higher because of the school system. I know I am not the only one making this decision for my family. This community is currently sought after by younger families due to having an excellent school system. Regionalization will effectively take that away from Cheshire.

Based on the information provided above, I urge you to oppose this bill. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Micaela Lundquist