As a parent of public school students, I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

We moved here for the schools, and existing school quality is what keeps us here. The sense of community that we have in our town and school is the main reason we live where we live. As a resident of CT for almost 40 years, this is unbelievably disheartening and confusing.

I have already spoken to my wife about moving out of CT if these (any of them) three bills are passed. Why would I want my children to be sent out of town, to a lower quality education? The MAJOR factor we live in the town we choose to live is because of the education. I can ensure you that will will leave CT if this happens. My company has other offices in other parts of the country and it would be very easy to move.

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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