

To the Committee on Education

Sen. Looney

Sen. Duff

Rep. Aresimowicz

Rep. Ritter

CT House and Senate

Regarding S.B 457, S.B. 738, S.B.854

This is a letter to inform you that I am in staunch opposition to the reorganizing of our current school system. The high quality of education that my children receive from the New Canaan School system is the very reason we moved to Connecticut instead of Westchester (NY) or Bergen County (NJ). We currently have an efficient and effective education system that works. Moving to a large bureaucracy that will oversee our children's education will certainly diminish the returns this town has seen for decades. Please do NOT interfere with my children's education. Why do you keep encouraging those of us who have worked hard and had financial success to move elsewhere? The money we would save in taxes and utilities (AND with better weather) could pay for private schools in other states. There is so much that our time could be better spent on such as addressing the chronic absenteeism problem that exists.

Please VOTE NO on regionalizing schools in Connecticut.

Sincerely,

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