

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to oppose SB 874, HB7150, SB457, and SB738.

I am a resident of Orange, CT for 14 years. My son goes to public school in Orange, and he is looking forward to join his friends from Woodbridge and Bethany at Amity High School in four years. So many of our friends choose to live in these three towns, and children go to vacation camp or summer camps together. To these children growing up together, Amity is their identity.

Local school should be managed by local community, but by the State. The state has no right to force regionalization of local schools. A decision of regionalization shall be made by local residents. Our state shall provide incentive. Legislative body should cut back well-intended but misguided state mandates.

The extra mandated on homeschool families are completely unreasonable.

Please stop all four bills within the committee

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Weihua Niu'.

Weihua Niu (Ph.D.)

A mom of a 9-year old, resident of Orange, CT