

To Whom it May Concern:

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, or any attempt to penalize public schools for NOT regionalizing.

- We moved here for the schools, and existing school quality is what keeps us here
- None of these bills include even one mention of school quality
- Erodes the quality and the character of our local schools, which erodes the quality of our town
- Concern about potential impact of larger school sizes, decreasing administrator and community engagement, etc.
- Evidence that this is already preventing people from coming to CT, or is driving decisions of people to leave CT

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.

Sincerely,
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