

To the Members of the Committee,

Thank you for reading my email. My name is Joe S - I am 31 years old, and after having grown up in Wilton, CT, my wife and I decided to, for the first time in our lives, purchase a home. Making the move and purchasing a house was a large decision for us, given that we used most all of our savings and my wife must commute to NYC every day. We don't want to jump to conclusions, but we are concerned that we may have made a mistake moving to CT. The strong school system in Darien was pivotal in our decision to move here, and also influenced our view of real estate values in town. The thought that our kids may not be able to attend the schools we originally intended (and that fact's implication on the value of our home) is frightening, and is certainly something we are discussing together. Depending on how this and a few other key decisions are made, we may re-evaluate whether CT is the right place for us to raise our family.

Kind regards,

Joe S