

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 when our children were young, and existing school quality is what keeps us here.

We are concerned that none of these bills has one mention of school quality, again a main reason we moved to Connecticut and frankly, we believe this will erode the quality of our local schools, thereby eroding the quality of our town.

There is also already evidence that these series of bills are preventing people from coming to Connecticut and sadly, is driving the decisions of people to leave our state.

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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