

To: State of CT Education Committee

Subject: Opposition to SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874

As a parent of students in Wilton, CT public school students, I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill or study that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

We moved back to Fairfield County, CT where my husband and I both grew up for the schools. Our desire was for our children to have the experience with education and growing up that we both had.

The proposed bill threatens to diminish the quality of our schools and character of our town. Just the fact that these bills have been proposed is giving people pause about living in this area.

The existing school quality is what keeps us here. We both have the opportunity to work from anywhere we choose. If we feel the quality of schools were to deteriorate, we would definitely consider moving to another area of the country with lower taxes and cost of living.

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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