

To: The Connecticut Education Committee

Subject: Opposition to SB 457 and SB 874

Date: Feb 28, 2018

I am a resident of Wilton CT. I am STRONGLY opposed to SB 457 and SB 874 and any other bill that will force regionalization of any schools in Connecticut or require regionalization as a condition of receiving funds from the State of Connecticut.

We moved to Wilton and Connecticut specifically for the schools. These bills and all like it jeopardize the quality of schools and do nothing to reduce costs or improve efficiency.

Neither of these bills even mentions improving the quality of the schools for any students.

The fact is the quality of the schools is one of the biggest factors attracting families as well as businesses to Connecticut. Without the top quality schools how can we expect to attract and keep those families and businesses in Connecticut. It will not happen.

If you care about the families and the future economy of Connecticut, I urge all of you to oppose SB 457 and SB 874 and every other bill intended to regionalize schools.

Thank you



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