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Subject: Opposition to SB 738, SB457, AND SB 874

As a parent of a Wilton public school student, I strongly oppose SB738, SB 457 and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

My husband and I specifically came to Wilton for the Schools. When talking about Wilton with realtors when we were 1st looking in this area anyone we talk to it was all about the schools and a great place to raise your child. We made the move and coming from New York it was a big deal to leave my family behind but always had in mind my son who is in kindergarten will have a top notch education. Knowing that his class is of only 19 students he gets hands on time with the teacher and the teacher always emails me on how he's doing and his great accomplishments. I personally am involved with Miller Driscoll School as a Room Rep in my sons class and volunteer at the library once every week. Next year I will be the Co President of the PTA.

I can't even imagine if any of these bills would go through of the negative impact it would be on our lives. It will lower the quality of our school not to mention raising our taxes at the same time. Love to ask what is the luster of living here if thats the case? Answer their is none. From what I understand none of these bills explain nor mention the quality of the schools if this gets implemented.

I hope you will oppose SB738, SB457,SB874 and any other legislation that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools.

Best regards,

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