

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

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As a parent of three 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.

I moved my family from Massachusetts to Wilton, CT for the schools and the existing school quality is what keeps us here. I am concerned about the potential impact of larger school sizes including decreasing administrator support and less overall community engagement. If the quality of our local schools is eroded, the quality of our town will also be eroded which would make this a less attractive place for us to raise our family.

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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