

February 28, 2019

**Subject: S.B 457, S.B. 738, S.B 874 Proposed forced regionalization of our schools**

To Whom It May Concern:

I live in New Canaan, CT and have recently been appraised of a plan to try and regionalize our school system.

I am currently very dissatisfied with how this state is being run and this will be the final straw.

We are suffering through incredible state deficits and increased taxation.

Throw in the new SALT issue which our democratic leadership in this state refused to sit at the table and negotiate on our behalf.

In my particular case that has hit me hard in additional tax.

On top of all this, we are faced with further tax increases, even consideration of taxing food.

There is little that keeps me here in this state other than the sensational education system in place which has the benefit of our community and spirit that goes with it.

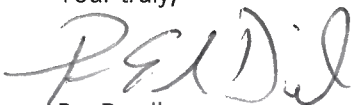
That is a bright star for us in New Canaan.

If you tinker with education then you will have added the final nail in my coffin and I will depart for Florida. Plain and simple.

Rest assured, there are many others like me who are at the end of their rope and you as legislators have to realize the predicament that currently exists.

It makes zero sense to tinker with one of the crucial things that keeps CT residents here despite the fiscal disaster we are experiencing.

Your truly,



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