

Weston, February 28th, 2019 .

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a parent of Weston 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.

My reasons for my strong opposition include:

-When we moved here from GA, we could have moved to any state in the tri-state area. We chose CT, and Weston in particular, for the high quality and small size of the schools, and the Weston schools quality is what keeps us here. Without the schools being what they are, we would not have moved here, and we would not live here.

-We are afraid that these bills will erode the quality and the character of our local schools, which erodes the quality of our town, and will potentially create a massive exodus from the town.

-We are concerned about these bills potential impact of larger school sizes, decreasing administrator and community engagement.

-The Weston schools are the main industry in Weston, it is what attracts highly skilled workers like us to CT and this town. Thus, a negative impact on the schools will most likely have a negative impact the CT economy, as people are likely to move away.

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.

Yours respectfully,

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