

To: Education and Appropriations Committee

Subject: School regionalization proposed in bills SB 874, SB 457 and SB 738.

I strongly oppose the forced school regionalization proposed in bills SB 874, SB 457 and SB 738.

We moved to Wilton for the small town feel with high quality education it offered. I have 2 little kids who are going through the town public school system and have shown tremendous growth in personality, character and academic skills. The personalized attention that a small school district offers is an essential component of a constructive overall learning experience. Regionalization takes it away and makes it a large-scale mass production style process that will negatively impact the learning experience and overall growth of the kids.

Many towns in CT are highly regarded for the quality education they offer and are a big incentive and advantage for people moving to CT. The regionalization bill will dilute the quality of education and adversely impact the state.

As a parent of the public school system of CT, I strongly oppose the bill and request you to Please oppose SB 874, SB 457 and SB 738.

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