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To the Members of The Education Committee:

As a citizen of the Town of Wilton, I am writing to share my opposition to SB 738, SB 457 and SB 874 or any other bill that calls for the forced regionalization of Connecticut's public schools (or penalties to those districts who chose not to regionalize).

My family came to Wilton for the quality of the schools. I believe these bills threaten to erode the quality of Wilton Public Schools and I believe we are already seeing that proposing these bills is discouraging others from coming. Ultimately, this hurts our town and Connecticut as a whole. For the state to intervene in a well run school district like Wilton, it should have quality front and center and I fail to see where any of these bills address improved outcomes for learners. For that alone, they should be opposed.

I hope you will oppose SB 738, SB 457 and SB 874 or any other bill that calls for the forced regionalization of CT's public schools.

Thank You,



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