

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

To Whom it May Concern:

As a parent of 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, or any attempt to penalize public schools for NOT regionalizing.

We moved here 20 years ago for the schools, and existing school quality is what keeps us here. These bills will change the quality and the character of our local schools, which erodes the quality of our town. I am also very concerned about the potential impact of larger school sizes, classroom sizes, decreasing administration and our teachers. These bills will prevent people from coming to Connecticut and/or is driving decisions of people to leave Connecticut.

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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