

As a parent of public school students, I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

My wife and I chose to live in CT, specifically Wilton, for the quality of the school system. The quality of the school system in Wilton is due to the investment and dedication by the Wilton community and the state has no right to take away the decision making and control that has enabled this. No evidence has been provided to show how regionalization will benefits the students. This is being presented as a cost saving measure for which there is also no evidence to support. I am concerned this would lead to larger school sizes, larger classrooms, and increased commuting time for our children. None of which improves the quality of the education! Already we have heard stories of people concerned to move into our towns due to this legislation. This legislation will likely drive people away from CT and in turn will drive down the economy and tax revenue.

I hope you will oppose SB 738, SB 457, SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

Sincerely,

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