

My name is Lindsay Prospect and my husband and I have lived in Wilton since 1990. All three of my children were born and raised here, and attended all Wilton Public Schools.

I am extremely opposed to the proposed regionalization of school districts and its impact on both the education of our children in Wilton as well as the cost burden. It is appalling that the State of CT's fiscal irresponsibility over the years is being passed on to our town to solve.

For decades now, I have known individuals and heard stories about the extremely generous state government health and pension benefit plans that all the residents of the state are forced to fund through their taxes. Particularly in the past decade, when almost every other employee in every other industry has had to take on more and more of the cost of their health care, and solely fund their retirements through their own contributions to 401(k)s and private savings, the incredibly rich benefit plans enjoyed by state employees and the abuses involved have been shocking to hear about.

Do not allow this governor to push this through. The State of CT needs to figure itself out and not use the hard earned fiscal responsibility and sacrifices that others have done all these years to fund its continued shortsightedness and unwillingness to pursue sacrifices with its own employees that most of us have had to deal with and find a way to finance for years.

Thank you,

Lindsay and Ted Prospect