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Dear State Legislature:

My family and I moved to Trumbull, CT 5 years ago. I have worked in Stratford, CT for nearly 20 years during which time I commuted from either Larchmont, NY or Stamford, CT. We moved to Trumbull because we wanted to live in an affordable community close to my work where we could have my husband stay home as a fulltime parent. A necessary part of that consideration was that we needed to live in a community with outstanding schools since we would not be able to afford private school. We chose Trumbull over other communities like Easton and Monroe because of its outstanding schools. In the five years since we moved, we have fully assimilated and become engaged members of the community. My husband serves as an officer of the PTA at my daughter's school and serves as a Commissioner of the Trumbull Golf Commission. We fully believe in giving back to our community and both serve as officers of a local 501(c)(3) aimed at feeding the needy in our community. Overall, our experience in Trumbull has been very rewarding.

The prospect of regionalizing school districts would negate the very reason why we chose to raise our family in Trumbull, Connecticut. Regionalization of schools is anti-family and would cause families like mine to consider whether they can build a better life for themselves in a more family friendly environment. Therefore, I ask for you to consider the impact that regionalizing school districts would have on hard working members of the community who moved into those communities to give their families a better life and opportunity. Regionalizing school districts will only further harm families like mine by taking away local control of our schools.

Thank you for your consideration,

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