

February 25, 2019

Re: Opposition Forced Regionalization of CT Schools
SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874

Dear Elected Officials:

As parents of Wilton public school students, we strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457 and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door for forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

We oppose these bills for the following reasons:

- We moved to Wilton for the public schools and the quality of the schools is what keeps us here
- None of the proposed bills mentions school quality
- Regionalization will erode the quality and character of our Wilton schools, which erodes the quality of our town
- The increase in class sizes and decrease in administrators will further erode the schools

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

Sincerely,

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