

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

I want to go on record that I vehemently oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

My family moved to New Canaan for the quality of the schools and we remain here for that same reason. This "initiative" is ill conceived and I see nothing in these bills that even mentions the concept of school quality.

As it is actions at the State and local level have already done significant damage to Connecticut's economy and caused our neighbors to leave the state. These proposals will likely put the nail in the coffin.

I urge you to 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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