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Chairmen McCrory and Sanchez, Ranking Members Berthel and McCarty, and esteemed members of the Education Committee, thank you for allowing me to submit testimony on SB 457, SB 738 and SB 874

My name is Elise Vaughn and I am a resident of Wolcott, CT. In recent news, it has been made clear that the State of Connecticut is planning on discussing a bill regarding forced school regionalization. My husband and I moved to this town for its school system to raise our children. I am against these bills and this letter is my testimony to that.

We live in this town because it is small. We send our two children to the school system because it is personal and fantastic. If this bill passes, we will plan on leaving CT, not just Wolcott. This state has been dealing with enough loss of residents and each one that leaves or each bill that passes to make it less desirable to live here, lessens the tax dollars collected from said residents.

I want my children with Wolcott children and no other towns.

Thank you for hearing my testimony. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Regards,



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