

To the members of the hearing committee:

My Name is Xiaoming Wang and our family moved to Wilton two years ago from New Caanon. The only reason for us to relocate in Wilton was because of the great school system, compared to New Caanon. So thank you so very much for giving me an opportunity to share my testimony.

I urge you to vote “no” to ***Senate Bill 738: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 457: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SIZE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS and 874: AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT.***

Because the bill is going to make tough transportation system much tougher. Right now my son already has to get up very early to take the school bus . Bigger school system will the make the route bigger and longer, which will force students to get up even earlier and transportation will also go up. The bill will also jeopardize the precise resources for students like my son with IEP and 504 which needs smaller scale school system and dedicated support team. Bigger school district and/or school system will reduce the resources the school needs to provide better education for my children.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I am not in favor of any policy that will harm students in both larger school districts and smaller school districts. In conclusion, I urge you to vote “no” for ***Senate Bill 738: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 457: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SIZE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and 874: AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT.***

Thank you for your time..

Respectfully submitted,

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