

Dear Lawmakers,

As a life long democrat and parent of 2 Wilton High School students and one Middlebrook student, I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools. I've experienced first hand the strength of our administration and staff that is responsive to each students needs.

Our schools are Wilton's greatest resource. We moved here for the schools, and have been satisfied quality and experience. None of these bills include even one mention of school quality or betterment of our towns or citizens or teachers and kids. It would only make administrators less responsive to each needs. Our teachers may not get the oversight or support we currently experience in Wilton.

Such consideration of forced rationalization is already preventing people from coming to CT, or is driving decisions of people to leave CT.

Certainly, it has made me regret voting for this governor and not voting for incumbent republican lawmakers. I can't believe I have come to feel this way only months of being so hopeful after your 2018 election. I felt I could breathe a little easier last November but ever since these proposals, I've been even more concerned for our town, our state, and country than ever. Please do the right thing for your state and my town and most importantly the students of our state. Please oppose SB 738, SB 457, and S 874.

I hope you will oppose SB 738, SB 457, SB 874, and any other legislation that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools and end the studies and bills.

Thanks so much for your efforts.

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