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As a parent to four young children currently enrolled in the Amity School system we are entirely and absolutely opposed to the regionalization of the Amity School system. We are already a regionalized school system with Orange and Bethany and as a result should not be subjected to redistricting. The Orange, Bethany and Woodbridge region is a stellar school district that is already functioning as a successful three town district. Many families have been drawn to the towns of Orange, Bethany and Woodbridge seeking the stellar education offered by the Amity district. To compromise the integrity of the district would have negative impacts on all three towns. Nothing in the bill alludes to how the bill would improve the education of the students in the district. The bill is strictly focused on cost saving measures but I dare ask, at what cost? The education of the future generation should never be used as a cost saving strategy or a political pawn. As an educator myself of 17 years I am proud to work in a district whose motto is: The sole existence of our profession is the student. The focus of education should always be what is best for the student. NOT what is best for the politician. Access to a stellar education is the greatest gift we can bestow upon our children. To gamble with the quality of their education is to gamble with their future success.