

Reg. 14 Reconfiguration

To the Editor:

Kenneth Curran writes to The Litchfield County Times (March 2) bemoaning the "name-calling, sniping, threats, finger-pointing, personal attacks" etc. that he witnesses during that the Region 14 reconfiguration debate.

Mr. Curran is neither a parent nor a taxpayer of significant measure. As both a parent, and as a \$9,000 per year taxpayer to my town, I understand far better what both parents and taxpayers are feeling. This redistricting plan will bust up families, greatly inconveniencing lives for no apparent gain. Taxpayers get shorted as well. What liberals like Mr. Curran never understand is the negative impact of government on individual lives, as liberals do not care about individuals' rights.

It is proper for families to become involved. Should they become angered by the school board, then that's fine. It is their lives being negatively impacted, and we should all demand that the school board respond to, and represent us.

Government must be re-taught that politicians work for us. Until the school board puts the redistricting plan up for a vote by the full electorate of the district, and not just eight individuals, emotions and dissatisfaction shall rule. That families actually have some power to control their lives is the lesson our children should be taught—not the inane Rodney King-like "can't we all just get along" mentality that pervades what passes for logic today.

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