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For our brothers and sisters in Memphis to declare the new school Districts of Germantown, Collierville, Arlington, etc, a racial act, is once again a grasp for straws when there is nothing else to grab.

This is about FAMILIES. This is about PARENTS. This is about STUDENTS.

I believe every family in Shelby County has the right to choose where their children go to school. When the county voted against a unified school system, the City of Memphis - that very night - suspended their charter, thus dropping themselves into the laps of the Shelby County taxpayers outside Memphis City Limits.

Shelby County residents should not be penalized for the Memphis Schools inability to manage their own budget and schools and their decision alone to push it on our citizens. I stand for Shelby County families and their right to choose and not for a failing entity trying to subject Shelby County residents to greater taxes and call it racism.

My appreciation goes to Commissioners Shafer, Roland, and Bunker for their strong stand on this issue.