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After meeting with the committee and analyzing the data, the financial numbers certainly indicate that there is a need for a reasonable annual tuition or fee for non-resident students. Specifically, due to the inadequate state funding we receive in the areas of speech, special education testing, nursing, and transportation for extra-curricular activities.

However, the timing is not right. With the push for charter schools in West Alabama and the questioning of the quality of public education from state leaders, we do not want to risk losing any of our students. I feel confident that the quality of teaching and learning in Demopolis is far more superior than alternative options in our region. We want to make sure all of our approximate 2,300 students have access to the high caliber education we are able to offer and give them no reason to explore other routes.

We will continue to closely monitor our non-resident student numbers to prevent overcrowding in our programs/classes and make sure our high quality education is not impacted. It is also our desire to continue to attract excellent students to our school system who do not reside in the city limits of Demopolis.



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