



Mr. Keith Evans
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Dear Mr Evans,

It's fund-raising season at Westminster again and I'm returning this letter sent to me by Catherine Callaway in protest of your leadership of my alma mater. I am glad to see the school seal atop the letterhead. I was under the impression you had done away with it when you changed the school's name, logo and colors.

It has been very publicly revealed what a leftist agenda you, the faculty and the current Board advocate. I needed no confirmation of your intentions since we had our talk in your office in the spring of 2016. Your ideology was clear after you sent out a school wide notice of your negative opinion of then candidate Donald Trump which led to our brief meeting in which you brushed off my observation that your opinions were best kept to yourself.

Your race and gender centric administration and faculty defy the long-held standard of diverse learning in a free and open atmosphere that should exist at Westminster. This Woke Revolution as defined so well by author Bari Weiss where **"Ideas are replaced with identity. Forgiveness is replaced with punishment. Debate is replaced with de-platforming. Diversity is replaced with homogeneity of thought. Inclusion with exclusion"** has permeated the school. This modern French revolution including its evil cousin, cancel culture will not last. They will crumble under their own bigoted weight.

Segregated student meetings based on race is a step backward for a color-blind society. Remember the societal goal espoused by Dr. King, people should be judged "based on the content of their character, not the color of their skin"?

You've purged the school of the few conservative teachers and coaches that once worked there. The dismissal of Chuck Breithaupt was a thinly veiled, messy effort to remove one of the remaining employees that didn't subscribe to your way of thinking. A one-sided ideological faculty is not a desirable outcome.

Students' fathers escorted out of on campus meetings while being harangued by teachers, promotion of sexual transition and race DEI are all very disturbing and fly in the face of Dr. Pressley's founding principles. Many young people's lives, especially young girls have been

ruined by the transsexual movement. High school can be difficult for some, and some girls turn to the radical approach of sexual transition in a misguided effort to fit in. These concepts that you, the Board and faculty promote are unpopular with current parents, students and alumni. You are alienating major donors and forcing generations of Westminster families to reconsider their annual giving.

I am firmly against your woke ideological leadership, including the unnecessary masking of all students. Masking is not an effective deterrent to the transmission of COVID, it is the virtue signal forced on the compliant by the authoritarian.

I will not contribute any money to Westminster until you either resign or are dismissed from your position and the school returns to a balanced approach to teaching. I have discontinued my company ad from the Green and White magazine. Over the last few years my money has gone to Atlanta Classical Academy. This charter school doesn't dabble in one sided, far-left teaching and promotes diversity of thought through the study of our nations' founding and constitutional principles. I will continue to support their efforts to educate students in an open environment.

It's a sad time for Westminster. My family has been a part of the school for three generations. My time there was exceptionally great, and I believe my sons who are recent graduates also had a memorable time there, but I would not want my grandchildren to attend Westminster today. I look forward to learning of your dismissal or resignation from The Westminster Schools.

Sincerely,

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