

**Subject:** A Message from Keith Evans, President

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**From:** The Office of the President

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Dear Westminster Parents,

Over the weekend, a number of parents reached out regarding an anonymous website about our school that shares divisive, misleading—and in some cases untrue—content that has circulated online over the past few years. I am calling it to your attention now because, unlike past incidents, email contact information of parents in our community was used to distribute this content. We do not know the source of the addresses but it is possible that someone with access to Westminster's password-protected directory used that information in violation of our policy. If you received this message, please know that we regret that this occurred and minimally ask that individual members of our school community respect the privacy of Westminster families.

Over decades at Westminster, and with greater emphasis in the past several years, we have shared a commitment to ensuring that every student experiences a powerful sense of belonging in our community. We have made progress over time in this effort but still have work to do. Using anonymous websites and social media accounts to intimidate, launch personal attacks, or make accusations in an attempt to shame or embarrass fellow members of our community tears at the fabric of our School. This is especially damaging among our students who can be more vulnerable than adults to this kind of hurtful activity. Our Christian mission calls us to show grace toward one another even in the midst of difficult disagreement. This grace is the foundation of a truly inclusive community and the invitation and opportunity of Westminster.

I am proud of our School, of our faculty, staff, students, and parents who together form a campus community engaging thorny issues rather than shying from them. This shared leadership has furthered a vision where Westminster prepares leaders of conscience for a world that needs them. With this promise in front of us, we will carry on, excited and grateful for what lies ahead in this journey.

Onward,

Keith Evans  
President

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