



*Westminster School's application for special zoning exception (necessary for the planned athletic field/building addition project) was approved by the Fairfax County Planning Commission at a public hearing on February 16, 2011. The Planning Commission's recommendation for approval will be forwarded to the County Board of Supervisors for review at its next public meeting, scheduled on March 29.*

*Westminster's attorney, Ms. Lynne Stroebel, represented the school at the Planning Commission hearing, with Mr. Glover, Ms. Glazier, Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. Schuler in attendance. Current parents Mr. Feller, Mrs. Collins, and Mr. Kalema also attended in support of the school's application, and former parent Mrs. Casey wrote a warm letter of support, which was entered in the record. Westminster's outreach efforts to neighbors and the school's general reputation as a community asset and conscientious neighbor were very helpful in winning the approval of the commission. The recommendation of the county Land Use Committee, represented by Ms. Janet Hall, was also instrumental in this important step forward.*

*Many thanks to the Board of Trustees, staff members, parent volunteers, and friends who have helped Westminster School thus far. The continued support and generosity of the entire community will be needed to make this dream a reality and forge an even brighter future for Westminster School.*