



The state has given Westminster one and a half million dollars to help honor a family's fight against school segregation in the 1940s. Five thousand children were represented in the Mendez v. Westminster case, which came before Brown v. Board of Education. It was me, Sylvia and Jerome that got turned away from the white school that's now a retirement home. Gonzalo Mendez Jr. says even though his family won the case, it was tough. At first, some of the people got called dirty. Now it seemed like it never happened. The one point five million will help build a park and trailer, which includes statues and interactive.