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TWO PUBLIC SCREENINGS SET FOR DOCUMENTARY FILM

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—As Dripping Springs ISD prepares to roll out a new five-year strategic plan and logo this spring, the district has scheduled two public screenings of a documentary film that takes a fresh look at public education.

The feature-length documentary "Most Likely to Succeed" examines the history of education, revealing the growing shortcomings of our school model in today's innovative world. Directed by acclaimed documentarian Greg Whiteley, the film was originally premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in 2015 and will not be available for broader release until later this year. It raises many thought-provoking questions: What does education look like when artificial boundaries are removed? What happens when students direct their own learning? How do students respond when they are encouraged to pursue their passions and interests?

The concepts shared in the film connect closely with many of those in DSISD's new strategic plan, which focuses on personalized learning. A discussion also will be held about how the school district, parents and community members can work together to provide students with an environment that will allow them to maximize their potential and find both success and happiness in their lives.

Both screenings will be held in the Lecture Hall at Dripping Springs High School and are free to the public. The first will be **Thursday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m.** and the second is **Friday, Jan. 15, at 9:00 a.m.** Because the morning showing is during school hours, visitor parking will be cordoned off near the front entrance of the school. Visitors will need to show a driver's license at the front desk in order to get a guest badge.

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