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### **DSHS POLICY DEBATERS SWEEP DISTRICT**

The Dripping Springs High School policy debaters swept first, second and third place at the UIL CX District Meet Jan. 31, with the top two teams earning spots in the state tournament.

Winning the tournament was the team of Christian Pundt and Mason Mohon, while Christopher Gearing and Varun Verma placed second; those two teams earn automatic bids to the UIL CX State Tournament. Placing third was the team of Riley Wheaton and Campbell Meton; they are alternates to the state tournament. The 5A state tournament is scheduled for March 16-17, 2018.

Policy debate, or Cross-Examination (C-X) Debate consists of two-person teams advocating for and against a resolution that typically calls for policy change by the United States government.