

Marin YMCA Youth Court Documentary

FINDING JUSTICE: ENDING THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE

Premiers at the 39th Mill Valley Film Festival

Kelly Clement, the Film Festival's Documentary Film Programmer remarked, "Your film Finding Justice: Ending the School to Prison Pipeline is very strong, both in content and artistic vision, and we feel that it will be an excellent fit for our program. Congratulations, we are honored to have this wonderful documentary in the Mill Valley Film Festival."

- Finding Justice and Visitor's Day, **Thursday, October 13th at 10:00 am** - Free Screening for School Groups
 - The Directors and Producers will discuss the making of the documentaries and answer questions
- Finding Justice and Visitor's Day, **Friday, October 14th at 5:45 pm** - Director/Producer Q & A Following Film
- Finding Justice and Visitor's Day, **Sunday, October 16th at 1:30 pm** - Director/Producer Q & A Following Film

Finding Justice plays alongside Visitor's Day: a film depicting a unique Mexican group home that gives street kids a trade & hope. All showings are at the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center, 1118 Fourth Street, San Rafael.

More than two decades of research has confirmed that suspensions do not improve student behavior in fact, it often creates bigger problems. Students who are suspended lose valuable instructional time and are likely to fall behind in school. Students of color who are suspended all too often enter the juvenile justice system, and don't complete their education. Not graduating from high school is a very high predictor of adult incarceration, adversely impacting their lives, their families and taxpayers.

Note: Thursday, October 13th 10:00 am screening has 50 tickets available for non-school adults. For information on attending the Director/Producer Q & A Following Film on Friday & Sunday email dcarney@ymcasf.org or call (415) 459-9622

