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WGUV presents Independent Cinema at the UICA
Series Continues on August 4 with *The Principal Story*

(Grand Rapids, MI, July 30, 2009) On Tuesday, August 4 at 7 p.m., WGUV continues the Independent Cinema series at the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts with the film *The Principal Story*. A discussion will follow with local panelists.

This film tells two stories, painting a dramatic portrait of the challenges facing America's public schools — and of the great difference a dedicated principal can make. Tresa Dunbar is a second-year principal at Chicago's Nash Elementary, where 98% of students come from low-income families; in Springfield, Illinois, Kerry Purcell has led Harvard Park Elementary, with similar demographics, for six years. Tod Lending and David Mrazek followed both women over the course of a school year, discovering each one's unique styles yet similar passions. *The Principal Story* takes the viewer along for an emotional ride that reveals what effective educational leadership looks like in the 21st century.

This screening event is held in collaboration with *P.O.V.*, the acclaimed independent nonfiction film series on PBS.

Free screenings are held the first Tuesday of every month. For more on the Independent Cinema series, including upcoming dates and films, visit wgvu.org/cinema.

WGUV's continued mission is to provide educational, informative, and entertaining programs and events to the West Michigan community as a service of Grand Valley State University.

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