

## panorama

## AROUND TOWN



*Dr Pepper/Snapple CEO Larry Young presents a new 15-passenger van to My Possibilities.*

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### **Imagine the possibilities...**

**My Possibilities** students, or HIPsters (Hugely Important People), will travel to field-trip destinations in comfort and style, thanks to a generous donation by **Dr Pepper/Snapple**. CEO **Larry Young** was on hand to make the presentation to the school.

cognitive disabilities (autism, Down syndrome, Aspergers, Prader-Willi, head injuries) who have "aged out" of secondary education.

My Possibilities Chairman **Robin LeGrande**, said the 15-passenger bus will transport the students to school-sponsored educational and

entertainment activities. They will go to Crull Fitness and Aqua-Fit for exercise programs, Cottonwood Estates Retirement Center for volunteer opportunities, the Dallas Arboretum and Aquarium for educational outings, Walmart and Sam's to help shop for supplies, and movie theaters for entertainment.

My Possibilities is the first full-day, full-year program in Collin County that provides an opportunity for these men and women to build independence and pre-vocational skills in a safe and nurturing environment. Supporters are hopeful that similar programs will be started in other communities, as this program must limit enrollment to 50–60 HIPsters. To volunteer, donate, or inquire about My Possibilities, visit [mypossibilities.org](http://mypossibilities.org) or call 469.241.9100.