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City and Comal ISD Partner for Peer Mediation Training

New Braunfels, Texas — The City of New Braunfels is sponsoring peer mediation training for all four high schools in the Comal Independent School District at T-Bar-M from November 7th – 9th. This instruction will allow teams of students to intercede in campus situations that could easily escalate into violence without trained intervention from student mediators.

Sixty high school students and adult sponsors will undergo three days of intensive training and become certified Peer Mediators. Training will be provided by the paxUnited, the National Mediation Center. Plans to secure the necessary funding and sponsorship for this positive, community initiative have been underway since May.

“Peer mediation is an innovative way for individuals to settle disagreements,” said Municipal Court Judge, Rose Zamora. “The objective with this school program is to teach youth a better method of dealing with conflicts. The City is excited about the partnership with Comal Independent School District and looks forward to the success of this program.”

paxUnited is a 501(c)3 nonprofit prevention organization committed to helping protect youth by providing comprehensive violence-reduction programs that incorporate conflict resolution and mediation training services for schools, parents and community-based organizations. Graduates will have a life skill that should server them far beyond their time in high school. To date, paxUnited has been directly responsible for establishing over 5,000 programs in 28 states, impacting the lives of over 3 million children.

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