



# Washington County PAX Good Behavior Game

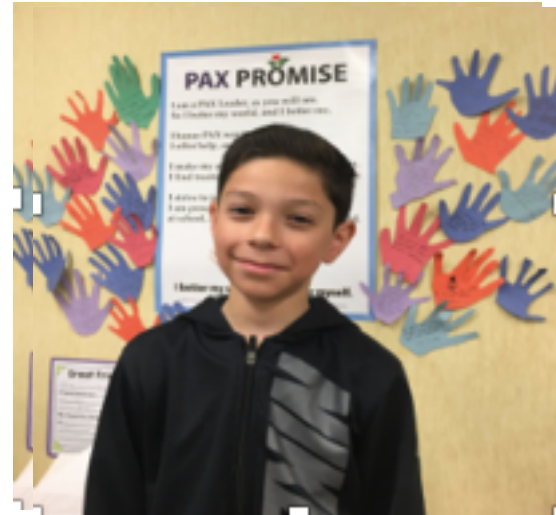
Self-Regulation, Lifetime Success & a Healthy Workforce

# In their own words...

“The top 5 reasons I love PAX:

- It teaches kids how to *control their body!*
- It teaches the kids to control their manners.
- You can *teach your family and friends PAX* so they can teach other people PAX.
- PAX teaches you more about *helping* people when they do hard things.
- We see more *happy faces*”

~ Logan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



“PAX was a very welcome addition to my teaching life. It came at a most desperate time of feeling like I was failing my students and myself...everyday. Such a great perspective to have on the *relationship* of teacher/student and student/student. I love that the locus of control is both individual and shared with the group. It really is a much more *peaceful* way to be and to teach each day.”

~April, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

# In their own words...

*“It helps kids **learn appropriate behavior in a fun way**, helps kids learn to be quiet when they are supposed to, helps kids **focus** when they need to work.”*

*“I see teachers who use PAX showing more **warmth** and positivity to their students.”*

*“PAX gives me more **positive language** to use in order to encourage positive behavior and a stronger **classroom community**.”*

PAX = Peace • Productivity • Health • Happiness





# PAX GBG – Hillsboro School Dist.



# Return on Investment in HSD

Based on 3 years of building and implementing PAX GBG in grades K-6 (year 1=100 teachers; year 2=200 teachers; year 3=331 teachers/average classroom size of 27):

## ■ **Social/Emotional Impact**

- **166** Fewer young people will commit a serious violent crime
- **1638** Fewer young people will develop a serious drug addiction
- **1121** Fewer young people will become regular smokers
- **603** Fewer young people will develop serious alcohol addictions
- **826** Fewer young women will contemplate dying by suicide
- **1121** Fewer young men will attempt to die by suicide

## ■ **Academic Impact**

- **1466** Fewer youth will need special education or related services
- **948** More boys will graduate from high school
- **1512** More girls will graduate from high school
- **1138** More boys will enter college
- **1182** More girls will enter college

# 2013-2017

- Vision & Seed Planting
- YDC/grant
- County & School Districts: Demand > Capacity
- Mental Health Prevention Funding and KPI
- Today: Sustaining, building, and growing—Time to take it to scale!



# Growing PAX

School District	# Schools Involved	# Teachers Implementing	# PAX Partners/ Coordinators
Hillsboro	25/25	331 (40 more in August)	39
Tigard-Tualatin	10/10	53 (80 more in August)	4
Sherwood	2/4	28	3
Forest Grove	5/7	80 (80 more in August)	11
Beaverton	7/33	39	2
Banks	1/1	1	0
Gaston	1/1	2	0
TOTAL	51/81 schools	734 teachers	59 PAX Partners

# **PAX GBG in Washington County:**

- Over **700** teachers/school staff trained
- In our schools **50% to 60%** decrease in off-task behavior (classrooms implementing to fidelity)
- Impacting **18,200+** children from Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup>
- By the end of this school year this number will have potentially doubled without any further growth.....WOW!

**Return on Investment?**



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