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TXTNS Press Release

The Texas Transgender Nondiscrimination Scholars (TXTNS) community offers our sincere condolences for the families, neighbors, Texans, and all those emotionally impacted by the attack at Robb Elementary school in Uvalde Texas. Our wishes, hopes, prayers, and feelings go out to all concerned about the loss of the 19 children and 2 teachers murdered on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. This violence requires all Texans and Americans to demand we act to help curtail such actions happening all too often in our schools and public places. Our children are especially important to all of us in Texas. We offer the following recommendations to help stop these mass executions:

- Universal Background Checks when purchasing a weapon of any kind and closing the gun show loophole.
- Ban Assault style weapons for purchases.
- If someone demonstrates or indicates harm to self or others, allow authorities to enter their home and/or place of business and remove weapons of any kind.
- If a weapon is used in a crime, the person registered to that weapon- whether participant or not- should be held responsible as well.
- Require a gun license to purchase ammunition and guns.
- Spouses of felons should not be able to purchase weapons for their spouse.
- Provide more funding to make mental healthcare available to all.

These are just a few suggested ways of reducing and hopefully eliminate mass murders in the future.

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