

Red Flags & Indicators

- Exhibits changes in behaviors or school participation, i.e increase in truancy; depression; anxiety; avoidance of eye contact; or performs severely under grade level.
- Homelessness or frequently running away from home.
- Chronically tired.
- Has crown or initials tattoo.
- Reveals signs of abusive or inattentive caregivers, such as untreated illness or injury, bruises, or scars.
- Exhibits sexual behavior that is high risk or inappropriate for his/her age.
- Has an explicitly sexual online profile on social networking sites.
- Involved in relationship with an older male or female, receives frequent gifts, may be picked up from school by controller.
- Engages in sexual activity in exchange for money or anything of value (can include clothing, food, shelter, other goods and resources. No force, fraud, or coercion necessary if student is under 18.
- Knowledge of commercial sex industry. May use lingo: “the life”; “the game”; “daddy” for boyfriends; “stroll”; refers to dates as “johns” or “tricks”.

