

## **SIGNS OF TRAFFICKING**

- Withdrawn, depressed, distracted, or checked out
- Unexplained absences from class or overly tired
- Secretive, angry when pressed for answers
- Displays new or expensive items but doesn't have a job
- Brags about making or having lots of money
- Dressed inappropriately for age or weather
- Sexualized behavior
- Frequently talks to someone they met online
- Has new, older friends and doesn't want you to know
- Signs of physical abuse such as burn marks, bruises or cuts
- Talks about running away or leaving with someone
- Any gender, race, socio-economic status or religion can be vulnerable

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