

# Warning Signs of

# TRAFFICKING



## SPEECH/BEHAVIOR

- Secretive about who they are talking to or meeting
- Sexual knowledge beyond what is age appropriate
- Dramatic personality changes
- Preference for gang colors, doodles of gang symbols, etc



## BELONGINGS

- Excess amounts of cash
- New, expensive possessions (new clothes, shoes, phones, accessories, manicures, etc)
- Hotel key cards
- Sex toys, sex items, provocative clothing
- Multiple phones



## PEER GROUP

- Sudden presence of an older boyfriend or girlfriend
- Isolated from friends and family
- Skipping classes or youth group
- Sexually acting out
- Chronically truant, runaway, or gang involved

## IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911

IF YOU SUSPECT A STUDENT IS BEING TRAFFICKED:

Call the Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-3737-888  
Call the local police and ask for a detective  
Call a local human trafficking advocacy group

