



# PROTECT YOUR SCHOOL FROM Fraud and Corruption

*and keep Education funds in education*



## Common Red Flag Indicators of Fraud and Corruption



Missing school funds or property



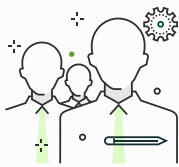
Conflicts of interest



Irregularities in contract awards or undue influence by people in decisionmaking positions



Billing and payment requests for products and services that may not have been provided or are duplicates.



"Ghost" students or employees/ enrollment and payroll irregularities



Inferior quality or inflated prices for products and services

**If you see any of these, or if something just doesn't seem right, let us know!**

Contact us at [oighotline.ed.gov](https://oighotline.ed.gov).

We can provide confidentiality, so do not be afraid to share what you know. The actions you take may help protect your school from falling victim to fraud or public corruption!

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