

RED FLAGS OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

▶ BEHAVIORAL WARNING SIGNS

Sudden changes in behavior, grades, or friend groups

Withdrawn, depressed, or unusually anxious

Overly sexualized behavior for their age

Frequently running away or going missing

▶ SIGNS OF CONTROL

New “boyfriend” or adult friend who seems possessive

Constantly in contact with someone via phone/text

Defers to someone else to speak or make decisions

Doesn't know their location or address

▶ ONLINE EXPLOITATION RED FLAGS

Secretive online behavior or multiple accounts

Sexting, sharing explicit images, or being blackmailed

Contact with older individuals they met online

Getting picked up/dropped off by unknown adults



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