You have the right to feel safe and to keep your friends safe. If you suspect something or feel unsafe you have the right to report it.

WARNING SIGNS
Look out for your friends. If you notice a change in behavior or routine that raises concern, or notice other signs, speak to a trusted adult.

BEHAVIOR & RELATIONSHIPS
• Change in school attendance
• Becomes withdrawn or uncommunicative
• Falls asleep in class
• Begins using drugs
• Isolation from friends and family
• Brags about making a lot of money
• In a relationship that is controlling
• Dates significantly older men or women
• New friends with a different lifestyle
• Unrelated adult with a minor

POSSESSIONS & APPEARANCE
• New clothes, shoes, jewelry, or electronic devices that cannot be accounted for
• Possession of many hotel keys
• Has many prepaid cards or gift cards
• Multiple cell phones
• Specially marked tattoo or “branding”
• No ID or not in control of ID
• Unexpected bruising
• Explicitly sexual social media profiles
• Dresses inappropriately for the season
• Malnutrition, dehydration, or exhaustion
• Displays gang affiliation (symbols or colors)

HOW TO REPORT
Call 911 if in immediate danger

National Human Trafficking Hotline (24hr)
1.888.373.7888

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (24hr)
1.800.843.5678

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Protect Yourself & Your Friends From Sex Trafficking

HAVE YOU EVER...

...Accepted a friend request from someone you didn’t know?
...Checked in online when out with your friends?
...Given a friend the password to your social media profiles?
...Let someone use your phone when you weren’t there?

STOP! These unsafe practices put you more at risk of becoming a target. Stay alert and practice these phone and internet safety tips.

• Check your privacy settings on your online platforms to know who can view your personal information and what you post.
• Check your phone settings to make sure that it is not automatically revealing your location or other private information.
• Know who your friends are friends with on their social media platforms, because those connections can see anything that you post to your friends’ platforms or tag your friends in.
• Do not forward inappropriate messages that are sent to you. If you forward them, then you could be legally charged.

HOW TO REPORT CYBERBULLYING

1. Don’t respond or forward the messages.
2. Keep the evidence and record the dates and times.
3. Block the individual.
4. Review the “Terms and Conditions” section of the online platform that you are using and then follow their procedure for reporting cyberbullying.

Whenever anything raises concern or makes you feel uncomfortable, identify a parent or trusted adult that you can talk to and report it.

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