“At-Risk” Factors

Child meets AT RISK concern if at least one of the following factors is present:
1. Child/youth exhibits behaviors or otherwise indicates that they are being controlled or groomed by another person.
2. Child/youth spends time with people known to be involved in commercial sex.
3. Child/youth’s internet, cell phone, or social media use involves social or sexual behavior that is atypical for his/her age.

Child meets AT RISK concern if a minimum of two of the following indicators are present:
1. Child/youth has a history of running away, unstable housing, including multiple foster care placements, or periods of homelessness, including couch surfing.
2. Child/youth has had prior involvement with law enforcement or the juvenile justice system.
3. Child/youth is frequently truant from school.
4. Child/youth’s relationships are of concern, placing them at risk or in danger of exploitation.
5. Child/youth has a history of substance abuse, specifically narcotics, opiates, crack/cocaine and amphetamines.

Suspected Recruitment or Actual Exploitation by Students

**STEP 1**
Involve local law enforcement for possible investigation

**STEP 2**
Local law enforcement and/or school site administration investigate possible impact on school campus, including harassment and/or recruitment, threats to school safety, etc.

Suspected Victim of CSEC/Human Trafficking

**STEP 1**
If child abuse or neglect is suspected, submit mandated report to Child Welfare Services

**STEP 2**
Local law enforcement and/or school site administration investigate possible impact on school campus, including harassment and/or recruitment, threats to school safety, etc.

**STEP 3**
Contact Rape Trauma Services, which will respond in the role of a victim advocate: 650-692-7273

**STEP 4**
If appropriate, and in consultation with suspected victim, contact parent of guardian and inform of potential victimization

**STEP 5**
Offer potential victim and/or parent or guardian a referral to appropriate counseling or social services (SB 343)

**STEP 6**
Set up regular contact with suspected victim, and periodically check on status of victim (most appropriate for counselor or social worker)

Confirmed Victim of CSEC/Human Trafficking

**STEP 1**
Involve local law enforcement for possible investigation

**STEP 2**
Submit Child Welfare Services report with as much detail as possible

**STEP 3**
Local law enforcement and/or school site administration investigate possible impact on school campus, including harassment and/or recruitment, threats to school safety, etc.

**STEP 4**
Contact Rape Trauma Services, which will respond in the role of a victim advocate: 650-692-7273

**STEP 5**
If appropriate, and in consultation with victim, contact parent or guardian and inform of potential victimization

**STEP 6**
Offer potential victim and/or parent or guardian a referral to appropriate counseling or social services (SB 343)

**STEP 7**
Evaluate whether school is the appropriate placement for the student. If not, work with appropriate department and/or partners to determine the best school placement

**STEP 8**
Set up regular contact with suspected victim, and periodically check on status of victim