

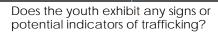
# **MMSD Trafficking Protocol**

If you suspect you have come into contact with a victim of human trafficking, ASK YOURSELF:

Is the victim in immediate / life threatening danger?



Look for **signs and possible indicators** that can help you identify if it's a trafficking situation.



If victim is not in immediate danger, do you suspect that the situation meets the **Trafficking Victim's Protection Act Definitions** of human trafficking?

Call for consultation if you need help (see middle box below for contacts)

# **Trafficking Definitions:**

Whoever knowlingly recruits, entices, provides, obtains, or harbors, or knowingly attempts to recruit, entice, provide, obtain, or harbor, any child for the purpose of commercial sex acts or sexually explicit performance is guilty of a Class C felony.

## Follow all steps:

- L. Call *9-1-1*
- 2. Call Luis Yudice 663-1904, 220-2707 (cell) or 663-1905
- 3. Consult with Administrator about notification to parent/guardian
- 4. Follow protocol for mandated reporting including call to CPS (261-5437)

#### **Recommended Actions:**

Call Luis Yudice 663-1904, 220-2707 (cell) or 663-1905

- Call and report to MPD, 266-4876, if no answer:
  - Try MPD, 513-9138, if no answer:
    - Then call MPD, 255-2345, select option 6
- Consult with Administrator
  - Next steps
  - Notification of parents/guardians
- Discuss with the Social Worker assigned to your building or program

If abuse is suspected, follow protocol for mandated reporting including call to CPS (261-5437)

## QUESTIONS? Call for consultation:

- Luis Yudice, Coord. Of School Security Serv. 663-1904, 220-2707 (cell) or 663-1905
- Matt Bell, Assoc. General Counsel **663-1868**Or your:
- Program/School Administrator
- Student Services Leads

## Examples of signs and indicators to look for:

- Been missing for 30 consecutive days or more
- Has run away 4 times in last 12 months
- Has been a victim of sexual abuse
- Has ever run away at or before age 12
- Talks about frequent travel to other cities
- Suddenly has new hair style, nails, accessories, clothing etc.
- Is "couch surfing"
- Has bruises or other physical, mental or sexual signs of abuse
- Shows signs of fear, anxiety, depression, aggression or emotional distress
- Physically exhausted: works long hours; responsible for children or cleaning
- Experiences malnutrition or hunger, poor hygiene, back problems or urinary difficulties
- Shows signs of drug addiction, or gang affiliation
- Makes references to sexual situations that are unusual for a child of that age, or engages in high risk sexual behaviors
- Has a 'boyfriend" or "girlfriend" who is noticeably older
- Poor dental health
- In possession of hotel keys
- Has an explicitly sexual online profile (social media)
- Knowledge of commercial sex industry; uses lingo like Track, Stroll, Johns, Tricks, The Life or "Daddy" (for boyfriend)
- Shows signs of being exploited in a relationship

