



Human Trafficking (F.S. 787.06): recruiting, transporting, harboring, providing, obtaining, enticing, maintaining, or soliciting a person for the purpose of **exploitation** (sexual exploitation or forced labor) by force, fraud, or coercion. For children, the requirement to prove force/fraud/coercion for commercial sexual activity is not required — any commercial sexual activity involving a minor is trafficking.

Sex Trafficking of a Minor	Labor Trafficking of a Minor
Any commercial sex act involving a person under 18 (e.g., prostitution, sexually explicit performance, production of pornography, or exchange of sex for money, goods, shelter, food, drugs). Proof of coercion/force is not required when the victim is a child.	Exploitation of a child for labor or services through force, fraud, or coercion (includes domestic servitude, agricultural or restaurant work, etc.).

Common Warning Signs / Indicators of Trafficking of Students (Minors)

(Source: Florida Department of Children and Families and U.S. Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign)

SUDDEN CHANGES IN BEHAVIOR, ACADEMIC DECLINE, TRUANCY, TARDINESS OR RUNNING AWAY	OLDER “BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND” OR NEW ADULT FRIEND(S)	WITHDRAWAL, ANXIETY, FEAR, DETACHMENT, OR CHANGES IN APPEARANCE
TATTOOS OR MARKINGS, THAT COULD BE BRANDING	UNEXPLAINED INJURIES (BRUISES OR SCARS)	EXPENSIVE ITEMS/SERVICES (GIFTS, CLOTHING, ELECTRONICS, MONEY, OR GROOMING)

How to Report Human Trafficking of Minors – All M-DCPS School Employees are Mandated Reporters (School Board Policy 8462-Student Abuse, Neglect & Abandonment)

Call 911 ONLY
if the Minor Child/Student is in Immediate Danger, then follow Steps 1-3.

1. Call the Florida Abuse Hotline
1-800-96-ABUSE
(1-800-962-2873) OR TTY **1-800-955-8771**
- OR Online: <https://reportabuse.myflfamilies.com/s/me>
2. Immediately notify 305-995-COPS (2677) and the school site administrator that the abuse has been reported to the DCF Abuse Hotline.
3. For Suspected Human Trafficking Cases call the Miami-Dade State Attorney’s Office (SAO) Hotline (305) 349-7867 (FIX-STOP).

Safety-to-Life Note: Do not contact the child’s parent/guardian or anyone in a parental or supervisory role (including siblings, relatives, foster parents, case managers, or the alleged perpetrator). **This may endanger the student.**