NEW LOS ANGELES CHARTER SCHOOL

Human Trafficking Prevention Resources

New Los Angeles Charter Schools is dedicated to ensuring the ongoing safety of all of our students and family members. With that in mind, we want to share this important information about human trafficking with all stakeholders.

What is Human Trafficking?

According the the Department of Homeland Security: *"Human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. Every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked worldwide – including right here in the United States. It can happen in any community and victims can be any age, race, gender, or nationality. Traffickers might use violence, manipulation, or false promises of well-paying jobs or romantic relationships to lure victims into trafficking situations."* You can learn more at https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/what-human-trafficking

How to Recognize Human Trafficking

Recognizing key indicators of human trafficking is the first step in identifying victims and can help save a life. Find out more go to https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/indicators-human-trafficking

Important Resources

- In the case of an immediate emergency, call your local police department or emergency access number (e.g.; 911).
- To report suspected human trafficking crimes or to get help from law enforcement, call toll-free (24/7) 1-866-347-2423 or submit a tip online at www.ice.gov/tips.
- To report suspected trafficking crimes, get help, or learn more about human trafficking from a nongovernmental organization, call the toll-free (24/7) National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1- 888-373-7888 or text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733)
- To report sexually exploited or abused minors, call the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's (NCMEC) hotline at 1-800-THE-LOST, or report incidents at http://www.cybertipline.org.