



**Subject:** Human Trafficking Prevention

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### **Human Trafficking Prevention**

California has the highest number of incidents of human trafficking in the United States, and all students may be vulnerable. Springs Charter Schools believes it is a priority to inform our students about (1) the prevalence, nature of, and strategies to reduce the risk of human trafficking, techniques to set healthy boundaries, and how to safely seek assistance, and (2) how social medial and mobile device applications are used for human trafficking.

In accordance with the California Healthy Youth Act, Springs Charter Schools will provide age and developmentally appropriate instruction on the prevention of human trafficking, including sexual abuse, assault, and harassment. Parents/Guardians have the right to excuse their children from all or part of instruction on the prevention of human trafficking.

Parents/guardians will be provided with advance notification of instruction in this area.

Instructional materials will be made available for parent review. An opt-out form will be provided for parents who wish to decline instruction on the prevention of human trafficking to their student(s). Your consent for this instruction is NOT required. If your teacher, principal, or other program administrative staff does not receive a written request to excuse your child, your child will be included in the instruction.