



Do you know the warning signs of abusers?

Prefers the company of children and youth over the company of adults.

Goes overboard with physical touching.

Bends established rules; encourages youth to break their parents' rules.

Shows preference for a particular child or adolescent.

Tries to meet up with the child outside of school or church.

Sends personal messages to a student through text, phone calls, e-mails, etc.

Takes photographs of minors for no apparent reason.

Goes out of their way to spend time alone with a child or teen.

Provides alcohol, drugs, or pornography to minors.

Showers a child or teen with gifts or special attention.

Did you know 90% of sexual abuse is committed by someone who is known to the child and/or the child's family?

<http://meganslaw.ca.gov/facts.htm>