


Bridges Charter School 	Board Policy- <h2 style="text-align: center;">Human Trafficking Prevention</h2>		
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California has the highest number of incidents of human trafficking in the U.S., and all students may be vulnerable. Bridges Charter School is committed to reducing the vulnerability of all children in California to incidents of commercial labor or sexual exploitation.

Student Instruction

In accordance with the California Healthy Youth Act, Charter School will provide age-appropriate instruction on the prevention of human trafficking, including sexual abuse, assault, and harassment. Information shall inform students about (1) 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.

Parents have the right to excuse their child from all or part of instruction on prevention of human trafficking. If you wish to opt your child out, you must do so in writing to the teacher of record and front office. Parental consent for this instruction is NOT required. If the Charter School does not receive a written request to excuse a student, the student will be included in the instruction.

Information to Parents/Guardian

Information and materials for parents/guardians about the curriculum and resources on prevention of human trafficking and abuse, including sexual abuse, assault, and harassment are available on Charter School's website for review.

Staff Training

Training shall be available and conducted periodically to enable Charter School personnel to learn about new developments in the understanding of abuse, including sexual abuse, and human trafficking, and to receive instruction on current prevention efforts and methods. The Charter School may include training on early identification of abuse, including sexual abuse, and human trafficking of pupils and other minors.