



ADDRESSING EXTREME BELIEFS AND BEHAVIORS

A GUIDE FOR SCHOOLS

CONCERNED ABOUT A STUDENT WHO'S BEEN...

- CONSTANTLY REDIRECTING CONVERSATIONS TO NEW BELIEFS, GROUP IDENTITY, OR IDEOLOGY?
- DRASTICALLY CHANGING APPEARANCE OR BEHAVIOR ACCORDING TO NEW BELIEFS, GROUP IDENTITY, OR IDEOLOGY (E.G. TATTOOS, CLOTHING, HAIRCUT, DIET, SPEECH PATTERN AND VOCABULARY)?
- BECOMING MORE WITHDRAWN?
- SPENDING MORE TIME ONLINE, OR DOING SO SECRETLY?
- EXPERIENCING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN MOOD (E.G. IRRITABILITY OR DEPRESSION)?

IF YOU NOTICED ANY OF THESE SIGNS, PLEASE ASK THE FAMILY TO SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW:



WHAT MIGHT BE GOING ON?

A student showing a cluster of such signs may become vulnerable to recruitment by malevolent actors.



Left unaddressed, such exposure could have dangerous consequences for the individual, their family, and their community - including schools.

WHAT'S THE APPEAL?

Extremist ideologies seduce vulnerable individuals with the promise of . . .

- An accepting family (while setting them against their own family and community)
- A rebellious sense of freedom (while demanding unquestioning obedience and loyalty)
- A clear sense of purpose and right and wrong (satisfied through harmful, unlawful, or even violent means)

ABOUT PARENTS FOR PEACE

A 501(c)(3) non-profit, we offer education, support, and skill-building resources to assist American families in navigating the challenges posed by extreme beliefs and behaviors.

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