



**Safe  
Prescribing  
Initiative**

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# Spot the Changes. Save a Life.

Children and adolescents spend an average of **7 hours at school, 180 days a year**. Therefore, **teachers and other school personnel** are vital in **noticing fundamental changes** in most children and adolescents' **behaviors**.

**FOUR critical behavioral changes** that may indicate **prescription opioid misuse or abuse** in adolescents and children are:



**01**

**A Dramatic Change  
in Peer Groups**



**02**

**Increased Carelessness  
with Grooming**



**03**

**A Severe Decline in  
Academic Performance**



**04**

**A Sudden Loss of Interest  
in Favorite Activities**

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