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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:



A Dramatic Change in Peer Groups



Increased Carelessness with Grooming



A Severe Decline in Academic Performance



A Sudden Loss of Interest in Favorite Activities

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