

Warning Signs that Kids are Troubled

Get help for kids who:

- Lack interest in school
- Don't demonstrate anger-control skills appropriate for their age
- See themselves as perpetual victims
- Persistently disregard rules
- Are cruel to animals
- Produce artwork or writing that's bleak or violent or that depicts isolation or anger
- Talk constantly about weapons or violence
- Obsess about things like violent games and TV shows
- Are depressed or have mood swings
- Bring a weapon (any weapon) to school
- Have a history of bullying
- Exhibit misplaced or unwarranted jealousy
- Are involved with or interested in gangs
- Isolate themselves from family and friends
- Talk about bringing weapons to school

Source: National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.ncpc.org/2schvio.htm#signs>