

Recognizing Grooming in Schools



Standards:

This course aligns to the INTASC Standards (Learning Environments, Professional Learning and Ethical Practice, and Leadership and Collaboration), the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards (Teachers Demonstrate Leadership and Teachers Establish a Respectful Environment), and the Learning Forward Standards for Professional Learning (Professional Expertise, Equity Foundations, and Leadership).

Designed for teachers, administrators, instructional aides, paraprofessionals, coaches, substitute teachers, school support staff, and other K-12 staff who work in schools.

This grooming training for teachers and school staff builds the skill of recognizing grooming behaviors early: how a person who grooms selects a vulnerable student, builds trust, creates secrecy, and tests boundaries, in person and online. Gain a clear understanding of the warning signs of grooming as well as professional boundaries for staff-student communication and how to report reasonable suspicion of child abuse.



Learn about Minnesota's Grooming Laws

Teachers learn about state-specific grooming laws for educators.



2026 Minnesota law HF3489 addresses student safety. It brings together important changes in one law. The key provisions apply to K-12 schools, both public and nonpublic. This course addresses what the law does and the steps schools must take to align with it.