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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The federal Gun-Free Schools Act (GFSA) enacted in 1994 requires U.S. public school systems to report any incident of a student bringing a firearm to school or in possession of a firearm on school property. The law applies to all states and jurisdictions funded under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, which include the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE); and the insular areas of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Under federal law, states must also enact their own laws that require local education agencies (LEAs) to expel students for firearm offenses for a period of no less than 1 year. School administrators, in compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. § 1400 (2004), may modify these expulsions on a case-by-case basis for students with disabilities. State education agencies (SEAs) must submit data to the secretary of education on an annual basis, reporting the number of students who were expelled for firearm offenses under the law during the 12-month reporting period. The GFSA also mandates that states and LEAs enact policies to refer students to the criminal justice system when they are in possession of a firearm on school property.

Information about firearm offenses is compiled by the Office of Safe and Supportive Schools (OSSS) within the U.S. Department of Education's (Department's) Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. The data collection falls under the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program authorized under Title IV, Part A, of the ESEA. States submit GFSA data through the Department's *EDFacts* Submission System, a centralized information management system for obtaining and validating K–12 performance data used for education planning, policymaking, management, and budgeting.

For the past 7 years, OSSS has been collaborating with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments (NCSSLE) to establish a data quality review and state feedback process to provide technical assistance to SEAs to help enhance data quality and completeness. The School Year (SY) 2021–22 GFSA state implementation report is a product of that effort. The report describes the GFSA review process and results and includes a summary of how the quality of data submissions improved as the result of the data review and feedback process with states. The report also summarizes compliance with GFSA reporting mandates and data on firearm incidents for SY 2021–22 and includes detail about the number of incidents reported by

student grade level, weapon type, and disciplinary action resulting from violations of the law.

The report also presents comparisons to incident counts and rates from prior school years to explore changes in incident rates across time. However, it is important to note that data for SY 2021–22 are not comparable to prior school years of reporting because of the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the school year during SY 2019–20 and 2020–21. With many students not on campus for in-person instruction, incidents of firearm possession and related disciplinary actions were generally lower than in previous years. With the return to in-person instruction in SY 2021–22, firearm possession and related disciplinary actions increased. Therefore, any year-to-year comparative data should be interpreted with caution.

Data Quality Review Process

The SY 2021–22 GFSA data collection marks the seventh consecutive year that NCSSLE has partnered with OSSS and NCES to review, analyze, and report on GFSA implementation across the United States and other jurisdictions. The GFSA data process is managed through the *EDFacts* Data Management System (DMS)—a web-based system that allows the Department, Department contractors, and SEA staff to review SEA data submissions, determine appropriate business rules and edits for processing data, communicate about data issues, and view data summary and submission reports. SY 2017–18 was the first year that the GFSA data collection was fully integrated into the DMS. This process involved the development and application of 18 custom business rules designed to detect issues related to data completeness and accuracy. The purpose of the review is to enhance the quality of GFSA data submissions and the reliability and validity of federal information about student firearm possession in U.S. schools.

Fifty-four states and other jurisdictions submitted data in compliance with all components of the SY 2021–22 GFSA data collection. Reporting entities included 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The BIE submitted discipline data. The insular areas of American Samoa and CNMI only participated in the GFSA survey.

Common Types of Data Quality

The DMS GFSA data quality review identified a total of 2,422 errors in the initial state data submissions. The DMS flagged 43 states or jurisdictions with one or more issues at the start of the review process. Thirteen states and jurisdictions—Alaska, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming, BIE, Guam, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands—submitted complete data files with no detectable data quality concerns. American Samoa and CNMI were excluded from the analysis of error counts due to non-submission of data for SY 2021–22. BIE did not submit firearms data and was therefore excluded from the firearms analysis of error counts.

Timeliness

All states or jurisdictions that submitted GFSA data for SY 2021–22 submitted files by the February 1, 2023, deadline.

Accuracy

The DMS applies 13 business rules to GFSA data submissions to assess for accuracy errors, including internal inconsistencies within data files (e.g., mismatch between counts by weapon and grade level and counts by discipline method), discrepancies in data reported across files, or unexpected values requiring further verification. The DMS generated 578 data flags for errors related to data accuracy. By the conclusion of the state feedback process, 138 unresolved accuracy errors remained in the final file submissions.

The most common type of error involved unexpected values, or inconsistencies in data reports between the previous and current reporting periods. The DMS flagged 37 states and jurisdictions (67%) where the number of student firearm incidents by discipline method changed by more than 10 incidents and more than 20% compared to the prior year (G7)¹. The system also flagged 18 states and jurisdictions (33%) where the number of student firearm incidents by weapon or grade level changed by the same margin (G6). When the DMS detected these errors, the NCSSE team requested that states and jurisdictions verify the accuracy of reports for the current year and provide an explanation for the magnitude of change. The DMS flagged most of these values based on an observed increase in firearms incidents compared to the previous school year. This increase was most likely due to the fact that during the previous two school years, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the school

year, with many students not on campus for in-person instruction (during SY 2019–20 and 2020–21) and the return to in-person instruction during SY 2021–22. In almost all instances, states confirmed that data reported for the current year were accurate, and all counts were included in the SY 2021–22 analysis.

The second most common type of error involved inconsistencies between GFSA status reports at the LEA level and GFSA status reports for the schools within those LEAs (G24). For example, the DMS flagged districts when schools within a district reported one or more firearm incidents, but the district reported no offenses. Eighteen states or jurisdictions (33%) experienced this type of accuracy error.

The third most common type of error detected in state GFSA data involved inconsistencies in SEA incident counts between weapon/grade-level and discipline method (G5). The DMS flagged 12 states (22%) for these types of accuracy errors.

Completeness

The DMS applies five business rules to GFSA data submissions to assess for completeness. The system flagged GFSA data files as incomplete when uploaded files were missing data values, such as detail about weapon type, student grade level, or discipline method, or when one or more operational LEAs or schools failed to report their firearm incidents to the SEA. States also were flagged as having incomplete submissions when a GFSA status report indicated that an LEA had one or more firearm offenses, but no student count was reported.

The DMS generated 1,844 data flags for errors related to completeness. By the conclusion of the state feedback process, there were 262 errors. The most common errors related to incomplete data (G14) resulting from missing or invalid GFSA status reports for operational districts and schools. Errors included overuse of the “not applicable” status. The NCSSE team requested that states and jurisdictions verify the accuracy of reports to determine whether “not applicable” was a valid response. The DMS flagged 17 states or jurisdictions (31%) for these types of completeness errors. Special school districts, such as detention facilities or career and technical education and alternative programs that do not report membership, often determined that their schools and districts were exempt from GFSA reporting when it was not formally specified. This represents an area where further guidance is needed to clarify reporting expectations. Preschool-only districts and schools are the only categories that are officially exempt from GFSA reporting according to the file specifications.

Overall, the DMS continued serving as an effective tool for managing the GFSA review process by helping to

¹ G7 and similar error names included in this section (e.g., G6, G24) refer to error types flagged according to the DMS business rules. See Exhibit 1 for a complete list of error types found in the SY 2021–22 GFSA data, by category

streamline the quality review and facilitate communication with states. Eighty-three percent of errors identified after initial submission were resolved using the DMS. This feedback process contributed to substantial improvement in quality and completeness of information regarding firearm offenses reported for U.S. public school systems.

GFSA Incidence for the United States and Other Jurisdictions: Key Findings

The GFSA report uses data compiled from state GFSA data submissions to assess the prevalence of firearm possession on U.S. public elementary and secondary school campuses. The following information summarizes findings related to the proportion of LEAs nationally that reported any firearm-related incidents in SY 2021–22 compared with SY 2020–21 and SY 2019–20. The discussion includes data on the number of students involved in firearm-related incidents, with detail by student grade level, weapon type, and method of discipline.

Districts Reporting Any Firearm Incidents

GFSA incident reports for SY 2021–22 show that 1,667 operational LEAs across the United States had one or more students involved in a firearm incident at school, accounting for about 9% of the 19,490 operational LEAs included in the analysis sample. The rate for SY 2021–22 represents an approximate 146% increase in the proportion of schools with any firearm incidents reported in SY 2020–21 and a 62% increase from SY 2019–20. As noted in the previous section, due to COVID-19, year-to-year data comparisons should be interpreted with caution. However, it is also important to note that the incident rate for SY 2021–22 is also higher than the pre-pandemic rate reported in SY 2018–2019 (a 29% increase).

The data show considerable variation across states and jurisdictions in the proportion of LEAs with students involved in firearm offenses. Among states with more than one operational school district, states with the highest proportion of LEAs reporting any incidents in SY 2021–22 included Florida (55%), South Carolina (42%), Alabama (36%), Nevada (35%), and Georgia (27%). Four of the five jurisdictions also fell within the top five states with the highest proportion of districts with reported incidents observed for SY 2020–21 (Florida, Nevada, South Carolina, and Georgia). Puerto Rico operates a single LEA and reported no firearm offenses, as did the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam.

Students Involved With Firearm Incidents

The analysis also measured the total number of students involved in firearm incidents at the state and LEA levels relative to student enrollment. According to federal

reporting guidelines, LEAs must report the unduplicated count of students involved in firearm incidents to the SEA by grade level, weapon type, and discipline method for all student offenses occurring during each 12-month reporting period. Incident counts are standardized to a rate per 100,000 students enrolled to allow for comparison of firearm incidents across time periods or geographic areas with different school enrollments.

Reports from SY 2021–22 show that 4,969 students brought a firearm to school or were in possession of a firearm on school property. This figure translates to a rate of 10 incidents per 100,000 enrolled students. The previous reporting year, 1,139 students had possession of a firearm at school, which is the equivalent of 2.3 incidents per 100,000 enrolled students. The incident rate for SY 2021–22 represents an increase of approximately 335% compared to the previous year. This magnitude of change is most likely attributable to the return to in-person instruction after pandemic-related school closures during SY 2020–21. However, like the district incident rate, the student incident rate for SY 2021–22 is also higher than the pre-pandemic rate in SY 2018–19 and represents an increase of approximately 70%.

Incidence rates varied widely across reporting jurisdictions in SY 2021–22. The highest rates per 100,000 students were reported for District of Columbia (38.2), Alabama (30.3), Illinois (29.2), New Mexico (24.3), South Carolina (23.2), and Louisiana (23.1) States and jurisdictions with the lowest incident rate per 100,000 students included Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U. S. Virgin Islands (no incidents), New Jersey (1.0 incidents), and Missouri (1.2 incidents). Among the 52 reporting states and jurisdictions with data for both SY 2020–21 and SY 2021–22, two states and jurisdictions (4%) reported decreases in firearm incidents. Forty-seven states and jurisdictions (90%) reported increases in rates, and three jurisdictions (6%)—Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands—had no change.

More than half of all students (57%) found in possession of a firearm at school in SY 2021–22 were high school students enrolled in Grades 9–12. About 29% were middle school students in Grades 6–8. Elementary school students in Grades K–5 accounted for another 10% of all incidents, and students in other and unknown grade levels accounted for the remaining 4%.

About half of all students disciplined for firearm offenses (51%) were in possession of a handgun. About 6% of recorded incidents involved possession of a rifle or shotgun, and 2% of incidents involved more than one weapon type. About 41% of the incidents involved “other” types of firearms. This high proportion of “other” may result from districts defaulting to use of the “other” category when detail about the weapon type was not recorded. Therefore, appropriate use of the “other/unknown” category remains a potential area of focus for future data quality improvement efforts.

Under the provisions of the GFSA, districts must expel any student who brings a gun to school or who possesses a gun on school property for a period of no less than 1 year. When reporting information about firearm incidents in schools, districts must provide details regarding the discipline method imposed for each incident. The SY 2021–22 data documented 4,969 firearm incidents involving students at school. Forty-two percent of reported firearm incidents resulted in the student’s expulsion; 51% of incidents resulted in other forms of disciplinary action; and 3% of incidents resulted in no disciplinary action being taken. Four percent of disciplinary actions resulted in a student’s removal from school due to other reasons, such as withdrawal, death, or incarceration. This proportion was highest in Georgia, where 45% of all disciplinary incidents resulted in a student’s permanent removal from school.

Use of discipline methods varied across states and jurisdictions with respect to the percentage of students who were expelled from school in accordance with federal law. Twelve states and jurisdictions reported that 80% or more of all school firearm incidents resulted in the student’s expulsion compared with 14 states or jurisdictions where 80% or more of the incidents resulted in other disciplinary actions and one state where more than 80% of incidents resulted in no action being taken.

School districts may offer students alternative placement to access education services when they are expelled from the regular school setting. For IDEA students with disabilities who are expelled for firearm incidents, access to alternative education placement is mandated under federal law. Non-IDEA students may or may not be eligible for alternative education services depending on the laws and regulations within their state or jurisdiction. States and jurisdictions must report the discipline method that was imposed in response to a firearm incident, including details about whether the expelled student received alternative education services. Of the 2,073 students expelled for firearm offenses in SY 2021–22, 79% were non-IDEA students, and 21% were students with disabilities. All IDEA students expelled for firearm offenses received alternative education services in accordance with federal law. However, of the 1,644 non-IDEA students expelled from the general education population, 845 students (51%) did not receive alternative education services during the period of expulsion.

Another component of the GFSA data collection, the GFSA survey, provides contextual information about how states, in their state laws and regulations, address the provision of alternative education services when students are expelled for firearm incidents. Specifically, the GFSA survey asks state coordinators to report whether districts are encouraged or required to provide alternative education under state law. GFSA survey responses suggest that 34 states and jurisdictions (61%) encourage LEAs to provide alternative education to students expelled for firearm offenses and 14 states and jurisdictions (25%) establish

formal requirements. Eight states do not address alternative education in statute or regulation. One state reported a change to its laws within the 12-month reporting time frame.

Summary and Next Steps

The SY 2021–22 data collection marked the seventh consecutive year that the Department partnered with NCES and NCSSLE to support the GFSA data quality review, analysis, and reporting process. During this time, the collaborative team worked together to strengthen the GFSA reporting infrastructure to effectively monitor state compliance with federal law and to accurately document the incidence of student firearm possession in U.S. public schools. The GFSA data quality review process has now been fully integrated into the DMS, allowing the Department to more systematically detect data errors and anomalies related to completeness and accuracy, facilitate communication with states regarding data quality, and reduce overall reporting burden.

This report documents the quality improvement process and the level of state compliance with GFSA reporting requirements for the SY 2021–22 data collection. The analysis highlights substantial improvements in the accuracy and completeness of data during the review process, as evidenced by a reduction in detected errors, from more than 2,400 errors at the launch of the state outreach process to 400 errors upon final submission. The report also summarizes the incidence of student firearm incidents in U.S. schools, including specific detail regarding student grade level, weapon type, and resulting disciplinary actions. This information can be used to inform data-driven policy and decision-making concerning firearm possession on school campuses and possible threats of gun violence in U.S. schools.

Data reports for the SY 2021–22 collection have some important limitations. Most notably, the SY 2021–22 data are not comparable to previous reporting years, including SY 2020–21 due to the unique circumstances of COVID-19 that year (i.e., mix of schools in person and remote) and the return to in-person instruction in SY 2021–22. As such, trend data should be interpreted with caution. It also should be noted that firearm data reported by districts and schools measure the enforcement of district policies and state and federal laws concerning student firearm possession on school campuses. The data do not capture incidents of student firearm possession in schools that go undetected or unreported.

As noted in previous years, the analysis indicates that states and jurisdictions may not be fully adhering to federal guidelines with respect to the mandatory 1-year suspension and may be exercising discretion with respect to modifying expulsion periods for both IDEA and non-IDEA students. This use of discretion may be consistent with recent policy initiatives advocating for the use of alternatives to

exclusionary discipline practices to keep students in school, out of the criminal justice system, and engaged in the learning process. The modification of expulsion periods remains an area of future policy interest.

INTRODUCTION

The federal Gun-Free Schools Act (GFSA) enacted in 1994 requires U.S. public school systems to report any incident when a student brings a firearm to school or is in possession of a firearm on school property. The law applies to all states and jurisdictions funded under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, which includes the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE); and the insular areas of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Under federal law, states must also enact their own laws that require local education agencies (LEAs) to expel students for firearm offenses for a period of no less than 1 year. School administrators in compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. § 1400 (2004) may modify these expulsions on a case-by-case basis for students with disabilities. State education agencies (SEAs) must submit data to the secretary of education on an annual basis, reporting the number of students who were expelled for firearm offenses under the law during the 12-month reporting period. The GFSA also mandates that states and LEAs enact policies to refer students to the criminal justice system when they are in possession of a firearm on school property.

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Beginning with the school year (SY) 2015–16 data collection period, OSSS partnered with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments (NCSSLE) to incorporate the GFSA data collection into the *EDFacts* Data

Management System (DMS). The DMS is a web-based system that is used to review and process the Department's Common Core of Data. The DMS allows the Department, Department contractors, and SEA staff to review SEA data submissions, detect data issues or anomalies through the application of appropriate business rules, communicate about data issues, and view data summary and submission reports. The GFSA data collection was fully integrated into the DMS as of the SY 2017–18 reporting period. This process involved instituting a formal quality review process, including the design and application of 18 custom business rules to detect issues related to data completeness and accuracy. The purpose of the review was to enhance the quality of GFSA data submissions and the reliability and validity of federal information about student firearm possession in U.S. schools.

The SY 2021–22 report describes the GFSA review process and results and includes a summary of how the quality of data submissions improved as a result of the data review and feedback process with states. The report also summarizes compliance with GFSA reporting mandates and data on firearm incidents for SY 2021–22 and includes detail about the number of incidents reported by student grade level, weapon type, and disciplinary action resulting from violations of the law.

The report also presents comparisons to incident counts and rates from prior school years to explore changes in incidence rates over time. However, it is important to note that data for SY 2021–22 are not comparable to prior school years of reporting because of widespread school closures that occurred nationally beginning in March of 2020, which were prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic and resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the school year. Students returned to in-person instruction in SY 2021–22. As a result, incidents of firearm possession and related disciplinary actions were generally higher than the previous school year. Therefore, any year-to-year comparative data should be interpreted with caution.

GFSA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

SEAs and LEAs that receive funding under ESEA must document the incidence of student firearm possession on school grounds as required by law. For GFSA reporting purposes, the federal law (Title 18 U.S.C. § 921) defines a firearm as follows:

- Any weapon that will expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, or any weapon, frame, or receiver of any such weapon, that is designed to expel, or may readily be converted to expel, a projectile by the action of an explosive
- Any firearm muffler or firearm silencer
- Any destructive device, such as an explosive, incendiary device, or poison gas

The definition of firearm excludes toy guns, cap guns, BB guns, or pellet guns.

GFSA reporting includes three required components. The first data component requires SEAs to submit state- and district-level counts of the number of students involved in firearm incidents. The second component requires SEAs to report on levels of local district and school compliance with reporting expectations. The third component involves a survey of state *EDFacts* coordinators regarding implementation of the GFSA in their states. The sections that follow provide more detailed descriptions of each GFSA data collection component.

Students Involved With Firearms (CO86/DG596)

The *Students Involved With Firearms* file records the unduplicated count of students who possessed a firearm on school property, the grade level of the students involved, the type of weapons found (i.e., handguns, rifles, or shotguns,

multiple, or other), and the methods used to discipline students with (IDEA) or without (non-IDEA) disabilities.

Discipline Data (C163/DG603)

The *Discipline Data* files document whether LEAs and schools (a) submitted a GFSA report to the state as required by law and (b) had any firearm offenses reported during the 12-month reporting period. The files include status reports for all operational LEAs and schools, excluding any districts or schools designated as future, closed, or inactive. For each LEA and school, the files include one of the following permitted values: (a) one or more students had a firearm offense, (b) no students had a firearm offense, (c) the LEA or school did not submit a report, or (d) the GFSA reporting requirement was “not applicable” to the LEA or school.

GFSA Survey

The third GFSA data collection component is the GFSA survey. The survey is completed by the *EDFacts* coordinator in each state and submitted using the *EDFacts* Metadata and Process System—an online tool that facilitates SEA reporting of information regarding state policies, plans, and metadata. The information is used to aid in the analysis and interpretation of the data collected. The GFSA survey asks state coordinators to document levels of LEA compliance with the law, report whether provisions in the law encourage or require districts to offer alternative education services for expelled students, and report whether the law was amended during the past 12-month reporting period. The survey cannot be completed until the SEA and LEA firearm data files have been submitted and approved through the ESS. GFSA survey reporting is managed by a federal contractor for the Department that operates the ESS.

INTEGRATION OF THE GFSA INTO THE EDFACTS DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The SY 2021–22 GFSA data collection marks the seventh consecutive year that NCSSE has partnered with the OSSS and NCES to review, analyze, and report on GFSA implementation across the United States. This early partnership involved developing a formal quality review process, including the application of a set of business rules to detect issues related to data completeness and accuracy and enhance the quality of GFSA data submissions. The partnership also focused on formally integrating the GFSA data collection into the DMS to streamline feedback mechanisms, reduce the reporting burden on states, and create greater uniformity of data sets across program offices. This integration was completed by the SY 2018–19 reporting period. The Department continues to use the DMS as a tool to facilitate the GFSA state outreach and quality review process led by NCSSE staff, with support from the Department and its collaborating partners.

For the SY 2021–22 data collection, the deadline to submit GFSA firearm data through the ESS was February 1, 2022, and the deadline to submit the GFSA survey was March 8, 2023. NCSSE officially launched the GFSA state outreach process on April 18, 2023, by notifying states that their GFSA data submission had been reviewed and error flags resulting from the application of business rules were available to view in the DMS. State ED*Facts* coordinators were allotted a 30-day window to address any outstanding errors or inconsistencies and were encouraged to resubmit files during this period to resolve any errors or explain data irregularities. The NCSSE review team provided state ED*Facts* coordinators with technical assistance throughout

the 30-day window to help them address issues flagged for their states (e.g., sending email reminders, responding to questions, offering email and telephone consultation). In the event that states or jurisdictions raised questions or issues concerning data-reporting expectations that were not explicitly addressed in the GFSA file specifications, the NCSSE team would escalate these questions to the Department program office for review and advisement. In prior years, NCSSE had extended the deadline on a case-by-case basis to allow states that were actively working to resolve data issues to reupload their files. This year the deadline was extended by 1 week for a small number of states whose coordinators had difficulty accessing the DMS.

Fifty-four states and jurisdictions submitted data in compliance with the components of the SY 2021–22 GFSA data collection. Reporting entities included 49 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The BIE submitted discipline data. The insular areas of American Samoa and CNMI only participated in the GFSA survey, so no firearms or discipline data were analyzed.

The DMS applies 18 business rules to detect errors related to completeness and accuracy of the *Students Involved With Firearms* and *Discipline Data* file submissions. Exhibit 1 lists each rule and describes the nature of the errors detected. The exhibit also reports the number of errors identified for each rule, the number and percentage of states flagged for each type of error at the time of the initial data submission, and the number of flags remaining after the state feedback process was completed.

Exhibit 1. Number of errors and number and percentage of states flagged with errors: By error category and error type, SY 2021–22

Error name	Error category	Error type	Number of errors	Number of states and jurisdictions	Percentage of states and jurisdictions	Number of remaining errors
All GFSA DMS business rules						
G2	Completeness	Insufficient detail for grade and weapon type	2	2	3.6	1
G3	Completeness	Insufficient detail for discipline method (IDEA)	1	1	1.8	1
G4	Completeness	Insufficient detail for discipline method (non-IDEA)	2	2	3.6	1
G5	Accuracy	Inconsistencies in SEA incident counts between weapon/grade level and discipline method	82	12	21.8	4
G6	Accuracy	Unexpected values when compared with prior school year's reports (weapon/grade)	18	18	32.7	1
G7	Accuracy	Unexpected values when compared with prior school year's reports (discipline)	37	37	67.3	2
G10	Completeness	Missing firearm incident reports for districts reporting one or more offenses	21	8	14.5	12
G12	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between total SEA counts and the sum of LEA counts (weapon/grade)	3	3	5.5	3
G13 ¹	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between total SEA counts and the sum of LEA counts (IDEA discipline)	4	4	7.3	4
G14	Completeness	Invalid GFSA status reports ("no" or "not applicable")	1,818	17	30.9	247
G15	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA status reports and LEA incident counts (weapon/grade)	0	0	0.0	0
G16	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA status reports and LEA incident counts	0	0	0.0	0
G17	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA and school status reports (LEAs with offenses)	11	5	9.1	0
G18	Accuracy	Inclusion of nonoperational districts	0	0	0.0	
G19	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between total SEA counts and the sum of LEA counts (non-IDEA discipline)	2	2	3.6	0
G20	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA status reports and LEA incident counts (weapon/grade level)	67	5	9.1	29
G21	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA status reports and LEA incident counts (discipline method)	69	6	10.9	31
G24	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA and school status reports (LEAs with no offenses)	285	18	32.7	64

NOTE: Data includes 50 states, the District of Columbia, the BIE, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Table excludes data for American Samoa and CNMI, due to non-submission of data for SY 2021–22.
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, ED*Facts* DMS.

As shown in Exhibit 1, the DMS GFSA data quality review identified a total of 2,422 errors in the initial state data submissions. The DMS flagged 43 states or jurisdictions with one or more issues at the start of the review process. Thirteen states or jurisdictions—Alaska, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming, BIE, Guam, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands—submitted complete data files with no detectable data quality concerns. American Samoa and CNMI were excluded from the analysis of error counts due to non-submission of data for SY 2021–22. BIE did not submit LEA-level firearms data and was therefore excluded from the firearms analysis of error counts.

Timeliness

All states or jurisdictions that submitted GFSA data for SY 2021–22 submitted files by the February 1, 2022, deadline.

Accuracy

The DMS applies 13 business rules to GFSA data submissions to assess for accuracy errors, including internal inconsistencies within data files (e.g., mismatch between counts by weapon/grade level and counts by discipline method), discrepancies in data reported across files, or unexpected values requiring further verification. The DMS generated 578 data flags for errors related to data accuracy. By the conclusion of the state feedback process, 138 unresolved accuracy errors remained in the final file submissions.

The most common type of error involved unexpected values or inconsistencies in data reports between the previous and current reporting periods. The DMS flagged 37 states and jurisdictions (67%) where the number of student firearm incidents by discipline method changed by more than 10 incidents and more than 20% compared to the prior year (G7). The system also flagged 18 states and jurisdictions (33%) where the number of student firearm incidents by weapon or grade level changed by the same

margin (G6). When the DMS detected these errors, the NCSSLE team requested that states and jurisdictions verify the accuracy of reports for the current year and provide an explanation for the magnitude of change. The DMS flagged most of these values based on an observed increase in firearm incidents compared to the previous school year. This increase was most likely due to the fact that during the previous school years, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the school year, with many students not on campus for in-person instruction (during SY 2019–20 and 2020–21), and the return to in-person instruction during SY 2021–22. In almost all instances, states confirmed that data reported for the current year were accurate, and all counts were included in the SY 2021–22 analysis.

The second most common type of error involved inconsistencies between GFSA status reports at the LEA level and GFSA status reports for the schools within those LEAs (G24). For example, districts were flagged as inconsistent when schools within a district reported one or more firearm incidents, but the district reported no offenses. Eighteen states and jurisdictions (33%) experienced this type of accuracy error.

The third most common type of error detected in state GFSA data involved inconsistencies in SEA incident counts between weapon/grade-level and discipline method (G5). The DMS flagged 12 states (22%) for these types of accuracy errors.

Completeness

The DMS applies five business rules to GFSA data submissions to assess for completeness. The DMS flagged GFSA data files as incomplete when uploaded files were missing data values, such as detail about weapon type, student grade level, or discipline method, or when one or more operational LEAs or schools failed to report their firearm incidents to the SEA. The system also flagged states as having an incomplete submission when a GFSA status report indicated that an LEA had one or more firearm offenses, but no student count was reported.

The DMS generated 1,844 data flags for errors related to completeness. By the conclusion of the state feedback process, there were 262 outstanding errors for completeness. The most common errors related to incomplete data (G14) resulting from missing or invalid GFSA status reports for operational districts and schools. Errors included overuse of the “not applicable” status. The NCSSLE team requested that states and jurisdictions verify the accuracy of reports to determine whether “not applicable” was a valid response. The DMS flagged 17 states or jurisdictions (31%) for these types of completeness errors. Special school districts, such as detention facilities, or career and technical education and alternative programs that do not report membership, often determined that their

schools and districts were exempt from GFSA reporting when it was not formally specified. This represents an area where further guidance is needed to clarify reporting expectations. Preschool-only districts and schools are the only categories that are officially exempt from GFSA reporting according to the file specifications.

Overall, the DMS served as an effective tool for managing the GFSA review process by helping to streamline the quality review and facilitate communication with states and jurisdictions regarding data quality issues. Eighty-three percent of errors identified after initial submission were resolved using the DMS. This process contributed to substantial improvement in quality and completeness of information regarding firearm offenses reported in U.S. public schools.

LEA and School Compliance With Reporting Expectations by State or Jurisdiction

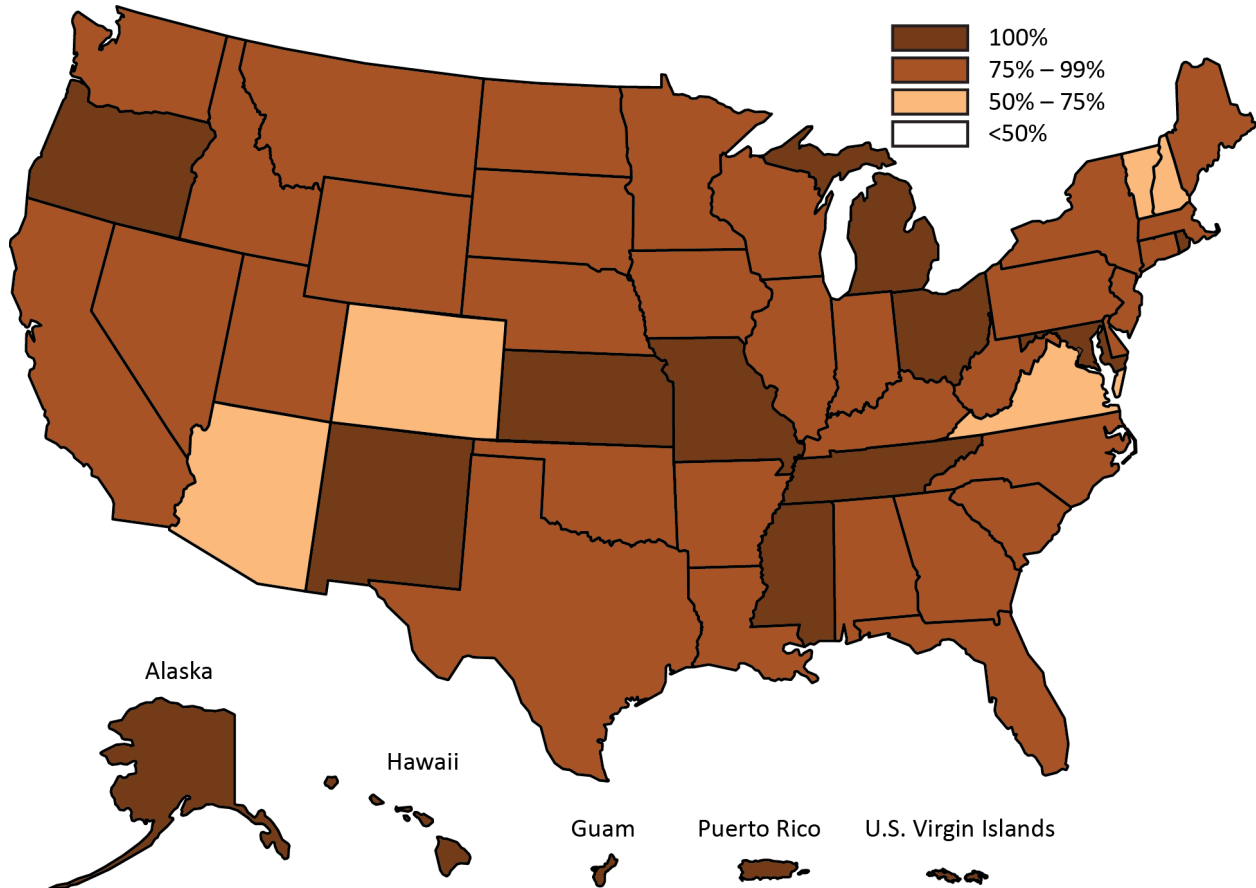
Discipline Data is the mandatory component of the GFSA data collection that documents whether (a) LEAs and schools submitted a GFSA report in compliance with federal law and (b) any firearm incidents occurred on the school campuses during the 12-month reporting period. LEAs and schools are expected to submit a response of “yes, with no reported offenses” or “yes, with one or more offenses” to be counted as having a valid report. LEAs and schools that fail to submit a valid report to the state are considered out of compliance. Exhibit 2 depicts the proportion of LEAs within each state and jurisdiction that submitted a valid report. Exhibits 3 and 4 present detailed data about the total number of operational LEAs and schools nationally and the percentage of LEAs and schools reporting within each status category for the SY 2021–22 data collection.

The data indicate that 19,490 operational LEAs across the United States were represented in the GFSA data collection for SY 2021–22 (Exhibit 3). The Department defines *operational* as any district or school with a student enrollment that was open and active during the reporting period. This definition excludes any future districts or districts that are designated as inactive or closed. Any districts or schools that do not meet the operational criteria are not required to participate in GFSA reporting. Nationally, 92.7% of all districts submitted a valid GFSA report in compliance with the law. Forty-five states or jurisdictions achieved reporting compliance among 90% or more of their districts, and 18 states or jurisdictions had all districts (100%) participate. Six percent of operational LEAs had a missing status report or indicated that the law was “not applicable” to their educational entity. Two percent of all districts failed to submit a GFSA report. Most of these districts were concentrated in Arizona, Colorado, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Virginia, which had valid

reporting percentages under 70%, with values ranging from 56% to 68%. In Arizona, the lower submission rate was attributed, in part, to the fact that the Department of Education was collecting these data using a structured

survey administered to district superintendents instead of through their Student Information System. The ED*Facts* submission reflects responses obtained through this process.

Exhibit 2. Percentage of operational LEAs that submitted a GFSA report indicating “Yes, with reporting of one or more students for an offense” or “Yes, with no reported offenses”: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2021–22



NOTE: The BIE is not geographically defined, so BIE data are not represented in the map. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Discipline File DG603 (2021–22).

Exhibit 3. Number and percentage of operational LEAs submitting a GFSA report, by response category: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2021–22

State or jurisdiction	Total operational LEAs	“Yes, with reporting of one or more students for an offense”		“Yes, with no reported offenses”		“No”		“Not applicable” or missing	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	19,490	1,634	8.4	16,436	84.3	340	1.7	1,080	5.5
Alabama	152	55	36.2	91	59.9	0	0.0	6	3.9
Alaska	54	4	7.4	50	92.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arizona	691	28	4.1	387	56.0	268	38.8	8	1.2
Arkansas	302	20	6.6	241	79.8	0	0.0	41	13.6
California	2,123	201	9.5	1,921	90.5	0	0.0	1	0.0
Colorado	272	22	8.1	163	59.9	0	0.0	87	32.0
Connecticut	208	26	12.5	171	82.2	2	1.0	9	4.3
Delaware	45	6	13.3	36	80.0	0	0.0	3	6.7
District of Columbia	70	7	10.0	63	90.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	78	42	53.8	31	39.7	0	0.0	5	6.4
Georgia	241	64	26.6	159	66.0	0	0.0	18	7.5
Hawaii	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	183	5	2.7	177	96.7	0	0.0	1	0.5
Illinois	1,033	81	7.8	784	75.9	0	0.0	168	16.2
Indiana	440	37	8.4	389	88.4	0	0.0	14	3.2
Iowa	336	26	7.7	301	89.6	0	0.0	9	2.7
Kansas	338	24	7.1	314	92.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kentucky	185	18	9.7	158	85.4	0	0.0	9	4.9
Louisiana	198	52	26.3	145	73.2	0	0.0	1	0.5
Maine	278	4	1.4	209	75.2	56	20.1	9	3.2
Maryland	25	6	24.0	19	76.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	426	18	4.2	382	89.7	0	0.0	26	6.1
Michigan	890	96	10.8	794	89.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Minnesota	577	31	5.4	505	87.5	5	0.9	36	6.2
Mississippi	152	19	12.5	133	87.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missouri	565	5	0.9	560	99.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montana	482	14	2.9	385	79.9	0	0.0	83	17.2
Nebraska	278	6	2.2	243	87.4	0	0.0	29	10.4
Nevada	20	7	35.0	12	60.0	0	0.0	1	5.0
New Hampshire	312	6	1.9	186	59.6	1	0.3	119	38.1
New Jersey	691	11	1.6	673	97.4	0	0.0	7	1.0
New Mexico	148	23	15.5	125	84.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
New York	1,091	88	8.1	997	91.4	0	0.0	6	0.5
North Carolina	350	54	15.4	274	78.3	0	0.0	22	6.3
North Dakota	219	3	1.4	169	77.2	0	0.0	47	21.7
Ohio	1,046	45	4.3	1,001	95.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	596	26	4.4	509	85.4	2	0.3	59	9.9
Oregon	222	26	11.7	196	88.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	789	30	3.8	744	94.3	1	0.1	14	1.8
Rhode Island	66	3	4.5	63	95.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	101	42	41.6	57	56.4	0	0.0	2	2.0
South Dakota	166	8	4.8	141	84.9	0	0.0	17	10.2
Tennessee	148	36	24.3	112	75.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Texas	1,232	139	11.3	1,069	86.8	0	0.0	24	1.9
Utah	162	29	17.9	127	78.4	0	0.0	6	3.7
Vermont	184	6	3.3	97	52.7	0	0.0	81	44.0
Virginia	214	35	16.4	99	46.3	0	0.0	80	37.4
Washington	340	51	15.0	278	81.8	0	0.0	11	3.2
West Virginia	60	13	21.7	44	73.3	0	0.0	3	5.0
Wisconsin	469	25	5.3	423	90.2	5	1.1	16	3.4
Wyoming	59	10	16.9	48	81.4	0	0.0	1	1.7
Bureau of Indian Education	174	0	0.0	174	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	4	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0
U.S. Virgin Islands	2	0	0.0	2	100	0	0.0	0	0.0

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Discipline File DG603 (2020–21).

Exhibit 4. Number and percentage of operational schools submitting a GFSA report, by response category: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2021–22

State or jurisdiction	Total operational schools	“Yes, with reporting of one or more students for an offense”		“Yes, with no reported offenses”		“No”		“Not applicable” or missing	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	100,416	3,198	3.2	94,475	94.1	1,142	1.1	1,601	1.6
Alabama	1,507	107	7.1	1,387	92.0	0	0.0	13	0.9
Alaska	500	8	1.6	491	98.2	0	0.0	1	0.2
Arizona	2,418	34	1.4	1,252	51.8	764	31.6	368	15.2
Arkansas	1,084	31	2.9	1,029	94.9	0	0.0	24	2.2
California	10,346	399	3.9	9,887	95.6	0	0.0	60	0.6
Colorado	1,941	52	2.7	1,872	96.4	0	0.0	17	0.9
Connecticut	1,000	35	3.5	796	79.6	169	16.9	0	0.0
Delaware	229	7	3.1	222	96.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
District of Columbia	240	22	9.2	218	90.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	4,192	174	4.2	4,018	95.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Georgia	2,314	183	7.9	2,130	92.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Hawaii	294	4	1.4	290	98.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	784	6	0.8	778	99.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illinois	4,386	259	5.9	3,488	79.5	0	0.0	639	14.6
Indiana	1,915	62	3.2	1,853	96.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Iowa	1,325	41	3.1	1,284	96.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kansas	1,355	35	2.6	1,320	97.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kentucky	1,535	38	2.5	1,497	97.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Louisiana	1,367	129	9.4	1,212	88.7	0	0.0	26	1.9
Maine	598	4	0.7	561	93.8	0	0.0	33	5.5
Maryland	1,417	30	2.1	1,387	97.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	1,847	21	1.1	1,820	98.5	0	0.0	6	0.3
Michigan	3,538	115	3.3	3,423	96.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Minnesota	2,661	44	1.7	2,502	94.0	6	0.2	109	4.1
Mississippi	1,044	30	2.9	1,010	97.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missouri	2,453	7	0.3	2,446	99.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montana	827	17	2.1	810	97.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nebraska	1,083	9	0.8	977	90.2	0	0.0	97	9.0
Nevada	746	34	4.6	699	93.7	0	0.0	13	1.7
New Hampshire	494	6	1.2	486	98.4	2	0.4	0	0.0
New Jersey	2,559	11	0.4	2,546	99.5	0	0.0	2	0.1
New Mexico	890	48	5.4	842	94.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
New York	4,802	112	2.3	4,661	97.1	0	0.0	29	0.6
North Carolina	2,719	111	4.1	2,607	95.9	0	0.0	1	0.0
North Dakota	513	3	0.6	498	97.1	0	0.0	12	2.3
Ohio	3,659	67	1.8	3,592	98.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	1,792	27	1.5	1,760	98.2	5	0.3	0	0.0
Oregon	1,285	47	3.7	1,238	96.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	2,941	32	1.1	2,896	98.5	0	0.0	13	0.4
Rhode Island	315	4	1.3	311	98.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	1,267	109	8.6	1,158	91.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Dakota	721	8	1.1	700	97.1	0	0.0	13	1.8
Tennessee	1,906	113	5.9	1,793	94.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Texas	9,105	242	2.7	8,859	97.3	0	0.0	4	0.0
Utah	1,106	59	5.3	1,047	94.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vermont	305	6	2.0	296	97.0	0	0.0	3	1.0
Virginia	2,129	86	4.0	1,814	85.2	186	8.7	43	2.0
Washington	2,545	106	4.2	2,439	95.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
West Virginia	694	14	2.0	679	97.8	0	0.0	1	0.1
Wisconsin	2,243	38	1.7	2,157	96.2	10	0.4	38	1.7
Wyoming	359	12	3.3	347	96.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bureau of Indian Education	174	0	0.0	174	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	44	0	0.0	44	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	851	0	0.0	851	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	21	0	0.0	21	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

— Data missing or not submitted for the SY 2021–22 reporting period.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Discipline File DG603 (2020–21).

The universe of schools expected to participate in the GFSA data collection for SY 2021–22 includes 100,416 operational schools across the United States. This number excludes BIE schools. The DMS reports school-level GFSA status reports for BIE at the LEA level due to differences in how school systems are organized.

As shown in Exhibit 4, school compliance with GFSA reporting requirements nationally was relatively high, with 97% of schools submitting a valid GFSA status report. Fifty-one states and jurisdictions achieved 90% reporting compliance or greater, and 27 states and jurisdictions achieved full compliance (100%). The four states with a compliance rate of less than 90% were Arizona, Connecticut, Illinois, and Virginia.

Data Limitations

The review of GFSA data within the DMS, the provision of technical assistance to states and jurisdictions, and resubmissions of corrected files from states and jurisdictions resulted in substantial improvements in the accuracy and completeness of GFSA reports and in improved state and local compliance with GFSA data-reporting requirements. Very few outstanding issues related to data quality remained after the review process had concluded. One exception is the decision to exclude Illinois from the analysis for two consecutive reporting years (SY 2018–19 and SY 2019–20) due to known data quality issues. This omission will limit comparability of incident counts and rates over time. The other major data limitation concerns the impact of COVID-19, which resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the 2020–21 school year. This factor also limits comparability over time. Data trends should be interpreted with caution.

STUDENT FIREARM POSSESSION IN U.S. SCHOOLS

This section of the report presents an analysis of the incidence of firearm possession among students on U.S. public elementary and secondary school campuses. It documents the proportion of school districts that reported any firearm-related incidents in SY 2021–22 compared with the three previous reporting periods (SY 2020–21, SY 2019–20, and SY 2018–19). The section also presents data about the number of students involved in firearm-related incidents, with details about student grade level, weapon type, and method of discipline.

Districts Reporting Any Firearm Incidents

As presented in Exhibit 5, GFSA incident reports for SY 2021–22 showed that 1,667 operational LEAs across the United States had one or more students involved in a firearm incident at school, accounting for about 9% of the 19,490 operational LEAs included in the analysis. The rate for SY 2021–22 represents an approximate 146% increase in the percentage of districts with any firearm offenses reported in

the previous school year and a 62% increase from SY 2019–20. As noted in a previous section, due to the pandemic and related school closures during the previous 2 school years, year-to-year data comparisons should be interpreted with caution. However, it is also important to note that the incident rate for SY 2021–22 is also higher than the pre-pandemic rate reported in SY 2018–2019. Specifically, the rate for SY 2021–22 represents an approximate 29% increase (Exhibit 6).

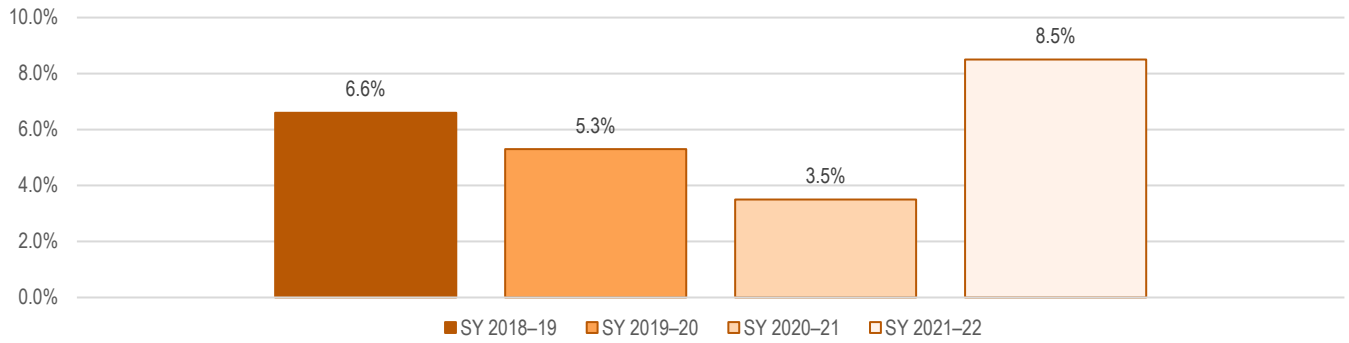
The data show considerable variation across states and jurisdictions in the proportion of LEAs with students involved in firearm offenses. As shown in Exhibit 5, among states with more than one operational school district, those states with the highest proportion of LEAs reporting any incidents in SY 2021–22 included Florida (55%), South Carolina (42%), Alabama (36%), Nevada (35%), and Georgia (27%). Four of the five jurisdictions also fell within the top five states with the highest proportion of districts with reported incidents observed for SY 2020–21 (Florida, Nevada, South Carolina, and Georgia).

Exhibit 5. Number and percentage of operational LEAs that reported one or more firearm incidents: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2020–21 and SY 2021–22

State or jurisdiction	SY 2020–21			SY 2021–22		
	Total operational LEAs	Number of LEAs with one or more firearm incidents	Percentage of LEAs with one or more firearm incidents	Total operational LEAs	Number of LEAs with one or more firearm incidents	Percentage of LEAs with one or more firearm incidents
Total	19,470	686	3.5	19,490	1,667	8.6
Alabama	179	11	6.1	152	55	36.2
Alaska	54	1	1.9	54	4	7.4
Arizona	691	8	1.2	691	28	4.1
Arkansas	303	24	7.9	302	42	13.9
California	2,139	29	1.4	2,123	201	9.5
Colorado	272	15	5.5	272	22	8.1
Connecticut	206	18	8.7	208	26	12.5
Delaware	45	1	2.2	45	6	13.3
District of Columbia	68	1	1.5	70	7	10
Florida	77	34	44.2	78	43	55.1
Georgia	241	38	15.8	241	64	26.6
Hawaii	1	—	—	1	1	100
Idaho	178	5	2.8	183	5	2.7
Illinois	1,032	21	2.0	1,033	81	7.8
Indiana	435	18	4.1	440	37	8.4
Iowa	336	17	5.1	336	26	7.7
Kansas	335	11	3.3	338	24	7.1
Kentucky	185	9	4.9	185	18	9.7
Louisiana	193	24	12.4	198	52	26.3
Maine	277	4	1.4	278	9	3.2
Maryland	25	2	8.0	25	6	24
Massachusetts	426	8	1.9	426	18	4.2
Michigan	891	35	3.9	890	96	10.8
Minnesota	571	9	1.6	577	31	5.4
Mississippi	155	12	7.7	152	19	12.5
Missouri	564	1	0.2	565	5	0.9
Montana	483	10	2.1	482	14	2.9
Nebraska	279	3	1.1	278	6	2.2
Nevada	20	5	25.0	20	7	35.0
New Hampshire	310	8	2.6	312	6	1.9
New Jersey	701	1	0.1	691	11	1.6
New Mexico	147	4	2.7	148	24	16.2
New York	1,087	35	3.2	1,091	88	8.1
North Carolina	348	21	6.0	350	54	15.4
North Dakota	221	5	2.3	219	3	1.4
Ohio	1,037	20	1.9	1,046	45	4.3
Oklahoma	595	14	2.4	596	28	4.7
Oregon	222	10	4.5	222	26	11.7
Pennsylvania	787	11	1.4	789	31	3.9
Rhode Island	64	1	1.6	66	3	4.5
South Carolina	102	25	24.5	101	42	41.6
South Dakota	166	6	3.6	166	8	4.8
Tennessee	148	24	16.2	148	36	24.3
Texas	1,229	71	5.8	1,232	139	11.3
Utah	163	20	12.3	162	29	17.9
Vermont	184	2	1.1	184	6	3.3
Virginia	214	8	3.7	214	36	16.8
Washington	—	—	—	340	51	15
West Virginia	60	1	1.7	60	13	21.7
Wisconsin	463	17	3.7	469	25	5.3
Wyoming	60	8	13.3	59	10	16.9
Bureau of Indian Education	174	0	0.0	174	0	0.0
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	1	0	0.0
Puerto Rico	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0

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Exhibit 6. Percentage of operational LEAs that reported one or more firearm incidents: SY 2018–19, SY 2019–20, SY 2020–21, and SY 2021–22



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2021–22).

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents

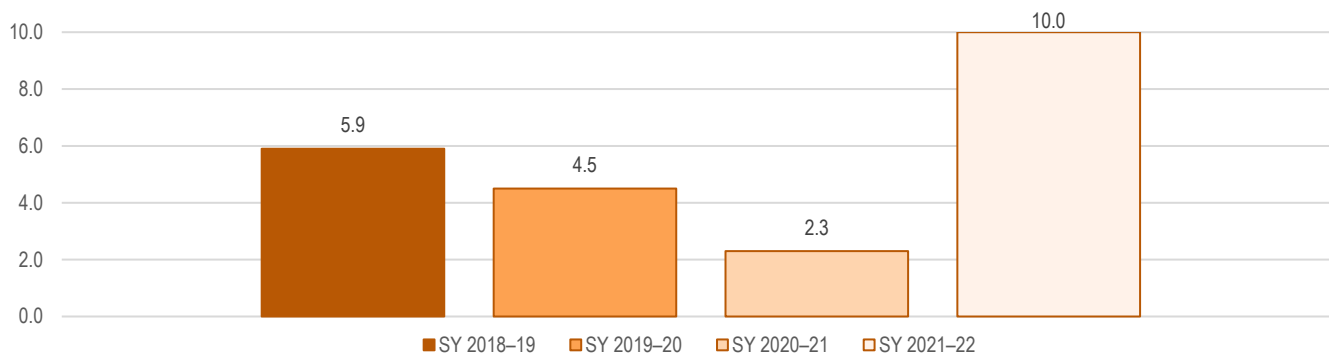
The analysis also measured the total number of students involved in firearm incidents at the state and LEA levels relative to student enrollment. According to federal reporting guidelines, LEAs must report the unduplicated count of students involved in firearm incidents to the SEA by grade level, weapon type, and discipline method for all student offenses occurring during each 12-month reporting period. Incident counts are standardized to a rate per 100,000 students enrolled to allow for comparison across time periods or geographic areas with different base school enrollments.

Reports from SY 2021–22 show that 4,969 students brought a firearm to school or were in possession of a firearm on school property. This figure translates to a rate of 10.0 incidents per 100,000 enrolled students, as shown in Exhibit 7. The previous reporting year (SY 2020–21), 1,139 students were found in possession of a firearm at school, which is the equivalent of 2.3 incidents per 100,000 enrolled students. The incident rate for SY 2021–22 represents an increase of approximately 335% compared to the previous year. This magnitude of change is most likely attributable to

the return to school in SY 2021–22 after pandemic-related school closures during SY 2020–21. However, it is important to note that the incident rate for 2021–22 is also higher than the pre-pandemic rate in SY 2018–19 and represents an increase of approximately 70%.

Exhibits 8 and 9 show that incidents varied widely across reporting states and jurisdictions in SY 2021–22. The highest rates per 100,000 students were reported for District of Columbia (38.2), Alabama (30.3), Illinois (29.2), New Mexico (24.3), South Carolina (23.2), and Louisiana (23.1). States and jurisdictions with the lowest incident rate per 100,000 students included Guam (no incident), Puerto Rico (no incidents), the U.S. Virgin Islands (no incidents), Missouri (1.2 incidents), and New Jersey (1.00 incidents). Among the 52 reporting states and jurisdictions with data for both SY 2020–21 and SY 2021–22, two states and jurisdictions (4%) reported decreases in firearm incidents. Fifty-two states and jurisdictions (90%) reported increases in rates, and three jurisdictions (6%)—Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands—had no change.

Exhibit 7. Number of students as a rate per 100,000 enrolled students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school: SY 2018–19, SY 2019–20, SY 2020–21, and SY 2021–22



NOTE: Incident rates for SY 2021–22 may not be comparable to previous school years due to differences in reporting related to COVID-19 (e.g., school closures and reopening).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2021–22).

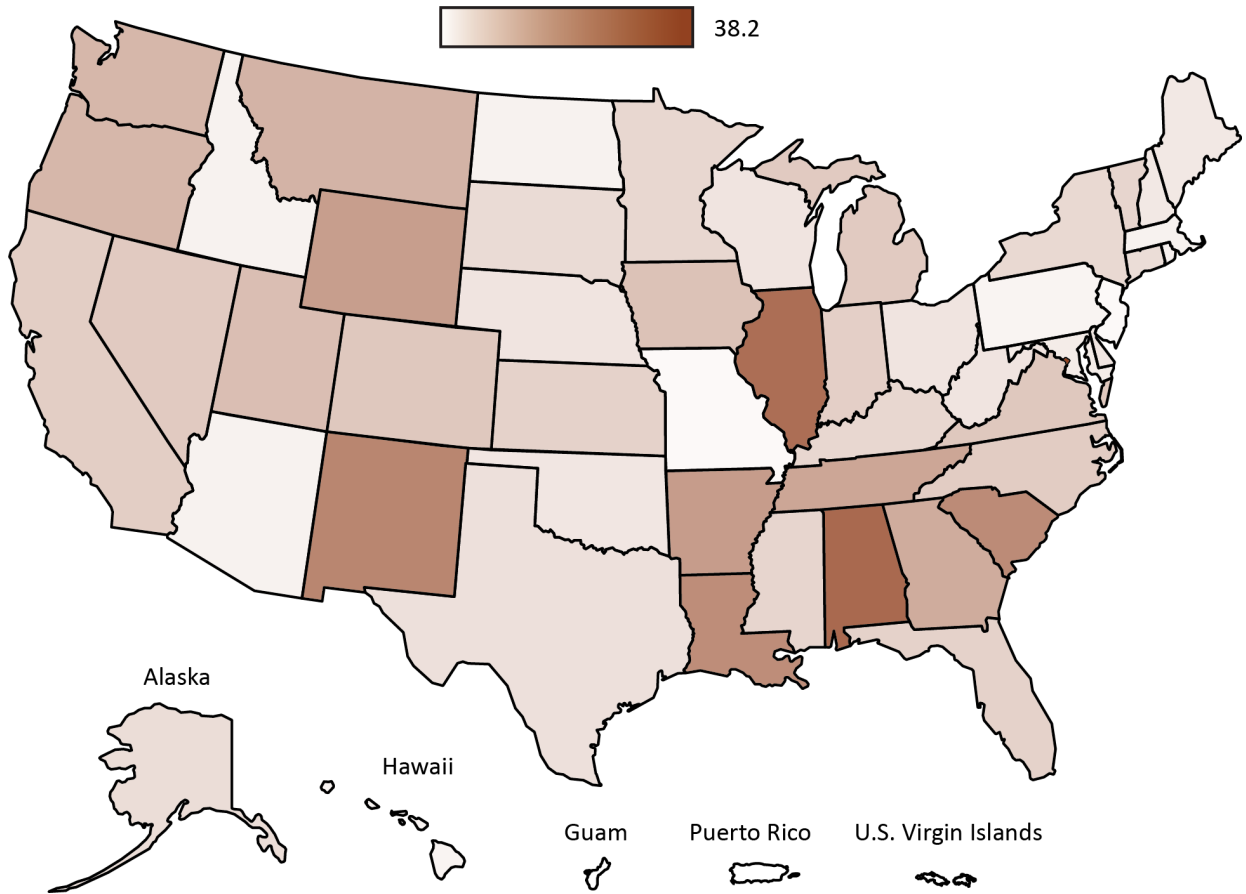
Exhibit 8. Total enrollment and number of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school and rate per 100,000 enrolled students: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2020–21 and SY 2021–22

State or jurisdiction	SY 2020–21			SY 2021–22		
	Students involved with firearms	Total enrollment	Rate per 100,000 students enrolled	Students involved with firearms	Total enrollment	Rate per 100,000 students enrolled
Total	1,139	49,706,572	2.3	4,969	49,682,237	10.0
Alabama	16	734,559	2.2	227	748,274	30.3
Alaska	2	129,8727	1.5	9	129,944	6.9
Arizona	10	1,111,500	0.9	30	1,133,284	2.6
Arkansas	47	486,305	9.7	97	489,565	19.8
California	44	6,064,504	0.7	598	5,892,073	10.1
Colorado	23	883,199	2.6	96	880,597	10.9
Connecticut	18	509,058	3.5	35	509,748	6.9
Delaware	1	138,092	0.7	7	139,935	5.0
District of Columbia	1	89,883	1.1	34	88,908	38.2
Florida	98	2,791,707	3.5	255	2,833,186	9.0
Georgia	66	1,730,015	3.8	291	1,740,875	16.7
Hawaii	—	176,411	—	4	173,178	2.3
Idaho	7	307,581	2.3	8	314,258	2.5
Illinois	42	1,886,137	2.2	545	1,868,482	29.2
Indiana	32	1,033,964	3.1	99	1,036,625	9.6
Iowa	26	506,656	5.1	63	510,661	12.3
Kansas	21	481,750	4.4	45	485,424	9.3
Kentucky	12	658,809	1.8	52	654,239	7.9
Louisiana	79	693,150	11.4	158	683,216	23.1
Maine	4	172,455	2.3	8	173,215	4.6
Maryland	3	882,527	0.3	33	881,461	3.7
Massachusetts	9	921,712	1.0	26	921,180	2.8
Michigan	46	1,434,137	3.2	156	1,440,090	10.8
Minnesota	11	872,083	1.3	70	870,506	8.0
Mississippi	18	442,627	4.1	37	442,000	8.4
Missouri	1	882,477	0.1	11	888,823	1.2
Montana	17	146,252	11.6	23	150,195	15.3
Nebraska	9	324,697	2.8	17	327,564	5.2
Nevada	13	482,348	2.7	52	486,648	10.7
New Hampshire	12	169,027	7.1	8	170,005	4.7
New Jersey	2	1,373,960	0.1	14	1,372,381	1.0
New Mexico	5	316,840	1.6	77	316,785	24.3
New York	53	2,606,748	2.0	192	2,548,490	7.5
North Carolina	25	1,513,677	1.7	160	1,525,223	10.5
North Dakota	5	114,955	4.3	3	116,864	2.6
Ohio	24	1,645,412	1.5	93	1,683,612	5.5
Oklahoma	20	694,113	2.9	35	698,696	5.0
Oregon	11	560,917	2.0	80	553,012	14.5
Pennsylvania	12	1,704,396	0.7	40	1,695,092	2.4
Rhode Island	1	139,184	0.7	4	138,566	2.9
South Carolina	48	766,819	6.3	181	780,878	23.2
South Dakota	6	139,566	4.3	10	141,307	7.1
Tennessee	46	985,207	4.7	177	996,709	17.8
Texas	107	5,372,806	2.0	338	5,428,613	6.2
Utah	40	680,659	5.9	89	690,934	12.9
Vermont	2	82,401	2.4	7	83,975	8.3
Virginia	12	1,251,639	1.0	140	1,249,815	11.2
Washington	—	—	—	157	1,081,835	14.5
West Virginia	1	253,930	0.4	14	252,720	5.5
Wisconsin	20	830,066	2.4	46	829,359	5.5
Wyoming	11	92,772	11.9	18	93,093	19.3
Bureau of Indian Education	—	34,724	—	—	32,457	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	0	27,497	0.0	0	28,402	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	0	9,491	0.0
Puerto Rico	0	276,413	0.0	—	259,535	—
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	10,993	0.0	0	10,234	0.0

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2021–22).

Exhibit 9. Students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school as a rate per 100,000 students enrolled in operational LEAs: SY 2021–22



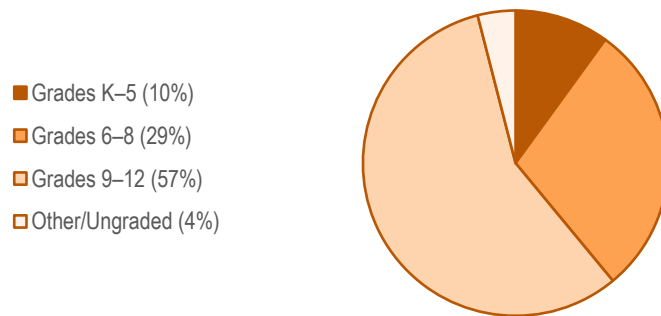
NOTE: The BIE is not geographically defined, so BIE data are not represented in the map.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2021–22).

Students Involved With Firearms by Grade Level

Exhibits 10 and 11 report the number and percentage of firearm incidents by student grade-level categories. All states and reporting jurisdictions except New York submitted firearm incident data that included the required grade-level detail. More than half of all students (57%)

found in possession of a firearm at school in SY 2021–22 were high school students enrolled in Grades 9–12. About one quarter of students (29%) were middle school students in Grades 6–8. Elementary school students in Grades K–5 accounted for another 10% of all incidents, and students in other and unknown grade levels accounted for the remaining 4%.

Exhibit 10. Percentage of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school, by grade level: SY 2021–22



NOTE: Exhibit excludes data for American Samoa, CNMI, due to non-submission of data for the SY 2021–22 reporting period.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2021–22).

Exhibit 11. Number and percentage of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school, by grade level: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2021–22

State or jurisdiction	Total	Grades K–5		Grades 6–8		Grades 9–12		Other/Ungraded	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	4,955	482	9.7	1,441	29.1	2,840	57.3	192	3.9
Alabama	227	26	11.5	50	22.0	151	66.5	0	0.0
Alaska	9	1	11.1	3	33.3	5	55.6	0	0.0
Arizona	30	0	0.0	7	23.3	23	76.7	0	0.0
Arkansas	96	11	11.5	33	34.4	52	54.2	0	0.0
California	598	59	9.9	218	36.5	321	53.7	0	0.0
Colorado	96	9	9.4	19	19.8	68	70.8	0	0.0
Connecticut	35	1	2.9	3	8.6	31	88.6	0	0.0
Delaware	7	0	0.0	2	28.6	5	71.4	0	0.0
District of Columbia	34	7	20.6	10	29.4	17	50	0	0.0
Florida	255	21	8.2	81	31.8	153	60	0	0.0
Georgia	291	26	8.9	91	31.3	174	59.8	0	0.0
Hawaii	4	0	0.0	3	75	1	25	0	0.0
Idaho	8	1	12.5	2	25	5	62.5	0	0.0
Illinois	545	71	13.0	236	43.3	238	43.7	0	0.0
Indiana	99	10	10.1	27	27.3	62	62.6	0	0.0
Iowa	63	9	14.3	14	22.2	40	63.5	0	0.0
Kansas	45	3	6.7	16	35.6	26	57.8	0	0.0
Kentucky	52	6	11.5	7	13.5	39	75	0	0.0
Louisiana	146	32	21.9	45	30.8	69	47.3	0	0.0
Maine	8	0	0.0	6	75	2	25	0	0.0
Maryland	33	0	0.0	5	15.2	28	84.8	0	0.0
Massachusetts	26	1	3.8	10	38.5	15	57.7	0	0.0
Michigan	156	22	14.1	52	33.3	82	52.6	0	0.0
Minnesota	70	3	4.3	11	15.7	56	80	0	0.0
Mississippi	37	6	16.2	13	35.1	18	48.6	0	0.0
Missouri	11	0	0.0	2	18.2	9	81.8	0	0.0
Montana	23	4	17.4	3	13.0	16	69.6	0	0.0
Nebraska	17	1	5.9	0	0.0	16	94.1	0	0.0
Nevada	52	4	7.7	11	21.2	37	71.2	0	0.0
New Hampshire	8	0	0.0	1	12.5	7	87.5	0	0.0
New Jersey	14	0	0.0	3	21.4	11	78.6	0	0.0
New Mexico	77	5	6.5	28	36.4	44	57.1	0	0.0
New York ¹	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	192	100.0
North Carolina	160	15	9.4	44	27.5	101	63.1	0	0.0
North Dakota	3	1	33.3	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0
Ohio	93	11	11.8	32	34.4	50	53.8	0	0.0
Oklahoma	35	2	5.7	9	25.7	24	68.6	0	0.0
Oregon	80	8	10	21	26.3	51	63.8	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	40	8	20	10	25	22	55	0	0.0
Rhode Island	4	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	181	21	11.6	61	33.7	99	54.7	0	0.0
South Dakota	10	0	0.0	1	10	9	90	0	0.0
Tennessee	177	21	11.9	34	19.2	122	68.9	0	0.0
Texas	338	14	4.1	54	16.0	270	79.9	0	0.0
Utah	89	19	21.3	33	37.1	37	41.6	0	0.0
Vermont	7	0	0.0	1	14.3	6	85.7	0	0.0
Virginia	139	10	7.2	41	29.5	88	63.3	0	0.0
Washington	157	9	5.7	61	38.9	87	55.4	0	0.0
West Virginia	14	1	7.1	9	64.3	4	28.6	0	0.0
Wisconsin	46	3	6.5	14	30.4	29	63.0	0	0.0
Wyoming	18	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	100.0	0	0.0
Bureau of Indian Education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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¹ New York did not report firearm incident data by grade level.

NOTE: Data indicating the number of firearm incidents by grade level do not require the application of suppression rules for low incident counts.

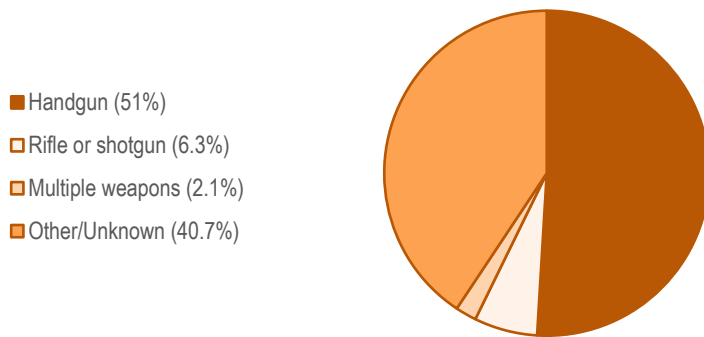
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2021–22)

Students Involved With Firearms by Weapon Type

States and other reporting jurisdictions also report details about the number and percentage of students involved in firearm incidents by type of firearm found in the student’s possession, as shown in Exhibits 12 and 13. The categories of firearms reported included handguns, rifles or shotguns, other types of firearms, and multiple weapon types. There were 4,955 students disciplined for firearm-related incidents in SY

2021–22. About half of all students disciplined for firearm offenses (51%) were in possession of a handgun. About 6% of recorded incidents involved possession of a rifle or shotgun, and 2% of incidents involved more than one weapon type. About 41% of the incidents involved “other” types of firearms. This high proportion may result from districts defaulting to use of the “other” category when detail about the weapon type was not recorded; therefore, the “other/unknown” category is a potential area of focus for future data quality improvement efforts.

Exhibit 12. Percentage of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school, by type of firearm: SY 2021–22



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2021–22).

Exhibit 13. Number and percentage of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school, by type of firearm: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2021–22

State or jurisdiction	Total	Handgun		Rifle or shotgun		Multiple weapons		Other/Unknown	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	4,955	2,526	51.0	311	6.3	102	2.1	2,016	40.7
Alabama	227	73	32.2	85	37.4	0	0.0	69	30.4
Alaska	9	9	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arizona	30	28	93.3	2	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arkansas	96	37	38.5	1	1.0	0	0.0	58	60.4
California	598	228	38.1	11	1.8	41	6.9	318	53.2
Colorado	96	68	70.8	14	14.6	1	1.0	13	13.5
Connecticut	35	33	94.3	2	5.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Delaware	7	6	85.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3
District of Columbia	34	9	26.5	0	0.0	1	2.9	24	70.6
Florida	255	150	58.8	12	4.7	2	0.8	91	35.7
Georgia	291	194	66.7	10	3.4	0	0.0	87	29.9
Hawaii	4	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	8	2	25	2	25	1	12.5	3	37.5
Illinois	545	49	9.0	14	2.6	25	4.6	457	83.9
Indiana	99	58	58.6	8	8.1	0	0.0	33	33.3
Iowa	63	31	49.2	9	14.3	0	0.0	23	36.5
Kansas	45	17	37.8	5	11.1	1	2.2	22	48.9
Kentucky	52	47	90.4	4	7.7	0	0.0	1	1.9
Louisiana	146	75	51.4	5	3.4	0	0.0	66	45.2
Maine	8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0
Maryland	33	33	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Massachusetts	26	23	88.5	0	0.0	2	7.7	1	3.8
Michigan	156	69	44.2	9	5.8	2	1.3	76	48.7
Minnesota	70	58	82.9	12	17.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mississippi	37	33	89.2	4	10.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missouri	11	11	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montana	23	4	17.4	4	17.4	0	0.0	15	65.2
Nebraska	17	6	35.3	1	5.9	0	0.0	10	58.8
Nevada	52	38	73.1	0	0.0	1	1.9	13	25
New Hampshire	8	2	25	3	37.5	0	0.0	3	37.5
New Jersey	14	14	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Mexico	77	35	45.5	3	3.9	6	7.8	33	42.9
New York ¹	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	192	100
North Carolina	160	92	57.5	7	4.4	0	0.0	61	38.1
North Dakota	3	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ohio	93	93	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	35	29	82.9	6	17.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oregon	80	27	33.8	2	2.5	0	0.0	51	63.8
Pennsylvania	40	33	82.5	7	17.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rhode Island	4	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	181	132	72.9	7	3.9	1	0.6	41	22.7
South Dakota	10	4	40	3	30	1	10	2	20
Tennessee	177	127	71.8	13	7.3	0	0.0	37	20.9
Texas	338	316	93.5	16	4.7	4	1.2	2	0.6
Utah	89	34	38.2	7	7.9	0	0.0	48	53.9
Vermont	7	0	0.0	5	71.4	1	14.3	1	14.3
Virginia	139	78	56.1	1	0.7	1	0.7	59	42.4
Washington	157	70	44.6	6	3.8	2	1.3	79	50.3
West Virginia	14	10	71.4	0	0.0	4	28.6	0	0.0
Wisconsin	46	27	58.7	8	17.4	3	6.5	8	17.4
Wyoming	18	4	22.2	2	11.1	2	11.1	10	55.6
Bureau of Indian Education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

— Data missing or not reported for the SY 2021–22 reporting period.

¹ New York did not report firearm incident data by weapon type. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2021–22).

Students Involved With Firearms by Discipline Method

Under the provisions of the GFSA, districts must expel any student who brings a gun to school or who possesses a firearm on school property for a period of no less than 1 year. The GFSA authorizes the chief administering officer in an LEA to modify, in writing, any expulsion for a firearm incident on a case-by-case basis, for example, by shortening the length of the expulsion requirement to less than 1 year. This provision ensures that GFSA requirements are implemented consistently and in accordance with rules governing the disciplining of students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. § 1400 (2004). When reporting information about firearm incidents in schools, districts must provide details regarding the discipline method imposed for each incident. The required details include the number of incidents resulting in mandatory expulsions and the number of incidents with modified expulsions for students with and without disabilities.

The SY 2021–22 data collection recorded 4,969 firearm incidents involving students in U.S. public schools. Details about discipline method were complete for all states and LEAs. Nearly half of the reported firearm incidents (42%) resulted in the student’s expulsion; 51% resulted in other forms of disciplinary action; and 3% resulted in no disciplinary action being taken. Four percent of disciplinary actions resulted in a student’s removal from school due to other reasons, such as withdrawal, death, or incarceration. This proportion was highest in Georgia, where 45% of disciplinary incidents resulted in a student’s permanent removal from school.

Exhibit 14 shows substantial variation in discipline method across states with respect to the percentage of students who were expelled from school under federal law. More specifically, 12 states and jurisdictions reported that 80% or more of all school firearm incidents resulted in the student’s expulsion in accordance with the federal law, compared with 15 states and jurisdictions where 80% or more of the incidents resulted in other disciplinary actions and one state where more than 80% of the incidents resulted in no action being taken.

Exhibit 14. Number and percentage of disciplinary actions involving students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm, by discipline method: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2021–22

State or jurisdiction	Total disciplinary actions	Expelled		Other disciplinary actions		No disciplinary action		Removed from school	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Total	4,959	2,073	41.8	2,539	51.2	137	2.8	210	4.2
Alabama	227	49	21.6	124	54.6	54	23.8	0	0.0
Alaska	9	5	55.6	4	44.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arizona	30	20	66.7	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Arkansas	96	90	93.8	6	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
California	598	68	11.4	530	88.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Colorado	96	58	60.4	38	39.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Connecticut	35	10	28.6	25	71.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Delaware	7	0	0.0	*	*	*	*	0	0.0
District of Columbia	34	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Florida	255	150	58.8	*	*	0	0.0	*	*
Georgia	291	44	15.1	116	39.9	0	0.0	131	45.0
Hawaii	4	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	8	0	0.0	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illinois	545	36	6.6	509	93.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Indiana	99	96	97.0	3	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Iowa	63	6	9.5	57	90.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kansas	45	19	42.2	16	35.6	*	*	*	*
Kentucky	52	7	13.5	45	86.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Louisiana	146	72	49.3	74	50.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Maine	8	0	0.0	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Maryland	33	25	75.8	4	12.1	0	0.0	4	12.1
Massachusetts	26	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Michigan	156	39	25	117	75	0	0.0	0	0.0
Minnesota	70	4	5.7	55	78.6	3	4.3	8	11.4
Mississippi	37	17	45.9	20	54.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missouri	11	11	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montana	23	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nebraska	17	10	58.8	7	41.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nevada	52	34	65.4	*	*	*	*	9	17.3
New Hampshire	8	4	50	4	50	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Jersey	14	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0
New Mexico	77	74	96.1	0	0.0	*	*	*	*
New York	192	126	65.6	63	32.8	0	0.0	3	1.6
North Carolina	160	153	95.6	7	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
North Dakota	3	*	*	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ohio	93	93	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	39	39	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oregon	80	14	17.5	66	82.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	40	*	*	35	87.5	*	*	0	0.0
Rhode Island	4	0	0.0	4	100	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	181	68	37.6	74	40.9	*	*	*	*
South Dakota	10	3	30	7	70	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tennessee	177	166	93.8	11	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Texas	338	320	94.7	8	2.4	4	1.2	6	1.8
Utah	89	0	0.0	40	44.9	49	55.1	0	0.0
Vermont	7	0	0.0	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virginia	139	*	*	112	80.6	0	0.0	*	*
Washington	157	29	18.5	117	74.5	7	4.5	4	2.5
West Virginia	14	0	0.0	14	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	46	32	69.6	14	30.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wyoming	18	6	33.3	12	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bureau of Indian Education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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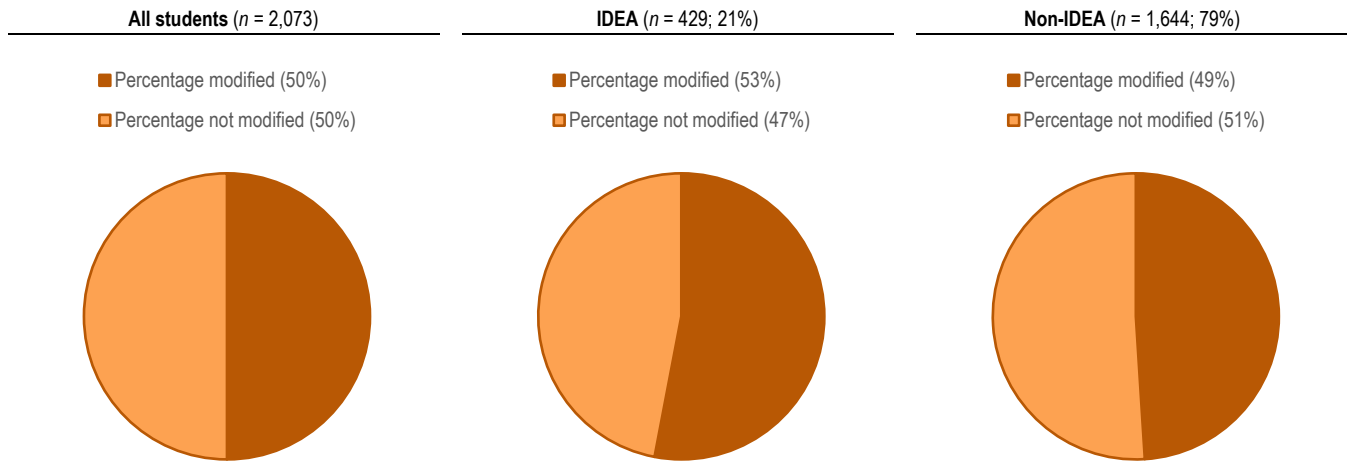
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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2021–22).

Of the 2,073 students who were expelled from school as mandated under the law, 21% were students with disabilities who were eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. § 1400 (2004). Seventy-nine percent were students in the general education population. Among all students who were expelled, 50% of students had expulsions modified by district administrators to shorten the length of

expulsion, whereas 50% of students were expelled for the minimum of 1 full school year, without modification. About 53% of IDEA students and 49% of non-IDEA students had their expulsions modified. Differences in the proportion of expulsions modified by IDEA and non-IDEA designations within each state or jurisdiction are reported in Exhibits 15 and 16.

Exhibit 15. Percentage of expulsions modified, by student disability status: SY 2021–22



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2021–22).

Exhibit 16. Number and percentage of expulsions for students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school with modified expulsions, by student disability status: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2021–22

State or jurisdiction	All students			IDEA			Non-IDEA		
	Number of expulsions	Number modified	Percentage modified	Number of expulsions	Number modified	Percentage modified	Number of expulsions	Number modified	Percentage modified
Total	2,073	1,028	49.6	429	227	52.9	1,644	801	48.7
Alabama	49	44	89.8	13	13	100	36	31	86.1
Alaska	5	4	80	0	0	0.0	5	4	80.0
Arizona	20	4	20	3	*	*	17	*	*
Arkansas	90	72	80	18	17	94.4	72	55	76.4
California	68	7	10.3	18	*	*	50	*	*
Colorado	58	17	29.3	17	6	35.3	41	11	26.8
Connecticut	10	7	70	5	*	*	5	*	*
Delaware	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
District of Columbia	*	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	*	0	0.0
Florida	150	128	85.3	28	25	89.3	122	103	84.4
Georgia	44	4	9.1	11	4	36.4	33	0	0.0
Hawaii	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Idaho	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Illinois	36	33	91.7	6	6	100	30	27	90
Indiana	96	32	33.3	10	4	40	86	28	32.6
Iowa	6	4	66.7	0	0	0.0	6	4	66.7
Kansas	19	8	42.1	4	3	75	15	5	33.3
Kentucky	7	7	100	*	*	*	*	*	*
Louisiana	72	72	100	11	11	100	61	61	100
Maine	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Maryland	25	16	64	5	4	80	20	12	60
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan	39	20	51.3	7	3	42.9	32	17	53.1
Minnesota	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Mississippi	17	*	*	6	0	0.0	11	*	*
Missouri	11	5	45.5	*	0	0.0	*	*	*
Montana	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0.0
Nebraska	10	*	*	4	0	0.0	6	*	*
Nevada	34	7	20.6	10	*	*	24	*	*
New Hampshire	4	*	*	4	*	*	0	0	0.0
New Jersey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Mexico	74	45	60.8	24	6	25	50	39	78
New York	126	103	81.7	41	31	75.6	85	72	84.7
North Carolina	153	95	62.1	31	25	80.6	122	70	57.4
North Dakota	*	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	*	0	0.0
Ohio	93	7	7.5	18	*	*	75	*	*
Oklahoma	39	6	15.4	12	*	*	27	*	*
Oregon	14	10	71.4	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pennsylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rhode Island	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
South Carolina	68	18	26.5	8	7	87.5	60	11	18.3
South Dakota	3	3	100	0	0	0.0	3	3	100
Tennessee	166	88	53.0	20	9	45	146	79	54.1
Texas	320	95	29.7	52	13	25	268	82	30.6
Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Vermont	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	29	22	75.9	*	0	0.0	*	*	*
West Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	32	*	*	10	*	*	22	*	*
Wyoming	6	*	*	3	*	*	3	*	*
Bureau of Indian Education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

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* Data are suppressed to protect student privacy.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2021–22).

Students Removed From School With or Without Alternative Education

Under federal law, school districts may offer students alternative placement to access education services when they are expelled from the regular school setting. For IDEA students with disabilities who are expelled for firearm incidents, access to alternative education placement is mandated by law. Non-IDEA students may or may not be eligible for alternative education services, depending on the laws and regulations within their state.

States and other reporting jurisdictions must report the discipline method that was imposed in response to a firearm incident, including details about whether the expelled student received alternative education services. Of the 2,073 students expelled for firearm offenses in SY 2021–22, 79% were non-IDEA students, and 21% were students with disabilities. States and other reporting jurisdictions reported that all IDEA students expelled for firearm offenses

received alternative education services in accordance with federal law. However, of the 1,644 non-IDEA students expelled from the general education population, 841 students, or about half of those students expelled (51%), did not receive alternative education during the period of expulsion (see Exhibit 17).

The GFSA survey provides contextual information about how states and jurisdictions address the provision of alternative education services in their state laws and regulations when students are expelled for firearm incidents. Specifically, the GFSA survey asks state coordinators to report whether districts are encouraged or required to provide alternative education under state law. GFSA survey responses show that 34 states and jurisdictions (61%) encourage LEAs to provide alternative education to students expelled for firearm offenses and 14 states establish formal requirements (25%). Eight states (14%) do not address alternative education in their statutes or regulations (see Exhibit 18). One state reported changes to their laws within the 12-month reporting time frame.

Exhibit 17. Number and percentage of non-IDEA expulsions with or without alternative education services: By state or jurisdiction, SY 2021–22

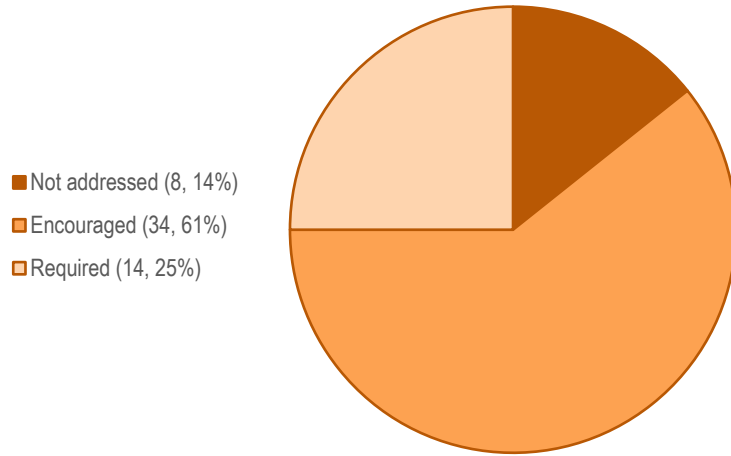
State or jurisdiction	Non-IDEA expulsions by alternative education				
	Total expulsions	Expulsions with alternative education services	Percentage of expulsions with education services	Expulsions with no alternative education services	Percentage of expulsions with no alternative education services
Total	1,644	799	48.6	845	51.4
Alabama	36	9	25	27	75
Alaska	5	*	*	*	*
Arizona	17	*	*	*	*
Arkansas	72	0	0.0	72	100
California	50	23	46	27	54
Colorado	41	31	75.6	10	24.4
Connecticut	5	5	100	0	0.0
Delaware	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
District of Columbia	*	*	*	*	*
Florida	122	103	84.4	19	15.6
Georgia	33	13	39.4	20	60.6
Hawaii	*	*	*	0	0.0
Idaho	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illinois	30	27	90	3	10
Indiana	86	37	43.0	49	57.0
Iowa	6	0	0.0	6	100
Kansas	15	6	40	9	60
Kentucky	*	*	*	*	*
Louisiana	61	56	91.8	5	8.2
Maine	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Maryland	20	13	65	7	35
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan	32	11	34.4	21	65.6
Minnesota	4	4	100	0	0.0
Mississippi	11	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*
Montana	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nebraska	6	*	*	*	*
Nevada	24	21	87.5	3	12.5
New Hampshire	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Jersey	*	*	*	*	*
New Mexico	50	7	14	43	86
New York	85	78	91.8	7	8.2
North Carolina	122	8	6.6	114	93.4
North Dakota	*	*	*	0	0.0
Ohio	75	*	*	*	*
Oklahoma	27	12	44.4	15	55.6
Oregon	*	*	*	*	*
Pennsylvania	*	0	0.0	*	*
Rhode Island	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	60	13	21.7	47	78.3
South Dakota	3	*	*	*	*
Tennessee	146	62	42.5	84	57.5
Texas	268	186	69.4	82	30.6
Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vermont	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*
West Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	22	10	45.5	12	54.5
Wyoming	3	*	*	*	*
Bureau of Indian Education	—	—	—	—	—
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Students Involved With Firearms (DG596; 2021–22).

Exhibit 18. Percentage of participating states and jurisdictions with laws addressing alternative education for expelled students and providing funding for alternative education: SY 2021–22



NOTE: The GFSA State Survey 2021–22 sample includes 56 states and jurisdictions: 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, BIE, and the five insular areas of American Samoa, the CNMI, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The exhibit excludes data from Arkansas, which did not submit survey data for the 2021-22 reporting period.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, GFSA State Survey 2021–22.

SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

The SY 2021–22 data collection marked the seventh consecutive year that the Department partnered with NCES and NCSSLE to support the GFSA data quality review, analysis, and reporting process. During this time, the collaborative team worked together to strengthen the GFSA reporting infrastructure to effectively monitor compliance with federal law and to accurately document the incidence of student firearm possession in U.S. public schools. The GFSA data quality review process has now been fully integrated into the DMS, allowing the Department to more systematically detect data errors and anomalies related to completeness and accuracy, facilitate communication with states, and reduce overall reporting burden.

This report documents the quality improvement process and the level of state compliance with GFSA reporting requirements for the SY 2021–22 data collection. The analysis highlights substantial improvements in the accuracy and completeness of data during the review process, as evidenced by a reduction in detected errors, from more than 2,400 errors at the launch of the state outreach process to fewer than 400 errors upon final submission. The analysis further shows an overall trend toward improved data quality of initial state file submissions with each subsequent data collection. The report also summarizes the incidence of student firearm incidents in U.S. schools, including specific detail regarding student grade level, weapon type, and resulting disciplinary actions. This information can be used to inform data-driven policy and decision making concerning the possession of weapons on

school campuses and possible threats of gun violence in U.S. schools.

Despite a high level of confidence in the completeness and accuracy of submissions, data for the SY 2021–22 GFSA collection have some limitations. Most notably, the SY 2021–22 data were not comparable to previous reporting years due to issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in many schools across the country operating remotely for the whole school year or part of the school year during the 2019–20 and 2020–21 school years, and the return to in-person instruction in SY 2021–22. As such, trend data should be interpreted with caution. It also should be noted that firearm data reported by districts and schools measure the enforcement of district policies and state and federal laws concerning student firearm possession on school campuses. The data do not capture incidents of student firearm possession in schools that go undetected or unreported.

As noted in previous years, the analysis indicates that states and jurisdictions may not be fully adhering to federal guidelines with respect to the mandatory 1-year suspension and may be exercising discretion with respect to modifying expulsion periods for both IDEA and non-IDEA students. This use of discretion would be consistent with recent policy initiatives advocating for the use of alternatives to exclusionary discipline practices to keep students in school, out of the criminal justice system, and engaged in the learning process. The modification of suspension and expulsion periods remains an area of future policy interest.

ATTACHMENT A: GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT STATE PROFILES²

² Data for American Samoa and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are excluded due to non-submission of data for the school year (SY) 2021–22 reporting period.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Alabama**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Alabama		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		152		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		96.1		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,507		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.1		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		227		4,969	
Total enrollment		748,274		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		30.3		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		227	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		26	11.5	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		50	22.0	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		151	66.5	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		227	†	4,955	†
Handgun		73	32.3	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		85	37.4	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		69	30.4	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		227	†	4,959	†
Expelled		49	21.6	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		124	54.6	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		54	23.8	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		49	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		44	89.8	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		13	100.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		31	86.1	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		36	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		9	25.0	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile

Alaska

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Alaska		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		54		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		500		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.8		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		9		4,969	
Total enrollment		129,944		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		6.9		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		9	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		1	11.1	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		3	33.3	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		5	55.6	2,840	57.3
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Other disciplinary actions		4	44.4	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		5	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		4	80.0	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		4	80.0	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		5	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

* Data are suppressed to protect student privacy.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile

Arizona

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Arizona		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		691		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		60.1		92.7	
Total operational schools		2,418		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		53.2		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		30		4,969	
Total enrollment		1,133,284		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.6		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		30	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		7	23.3	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		23	76.7	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		30	†	4,955	†
Handgun		28	93.3	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		2	6.7	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		0	0.0	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		30	†	4,959	†
Expelled		20	66.7	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		*	*	210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		20	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		4	20.0	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		17	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Arkansas

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Arkansas		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		302		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		86.4		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,084		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		97.8		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		97		4,969	
Total enrollment		489,565		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		19.8		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		96	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		11	11.5	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		33	34.4	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		52	54.2	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		96	†	4,955	†
Handgun		37	38.5	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		1	1.0	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		58	60.4	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		96	†	4,959	†
Expelled		90	93.8	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		6	6.3	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		90	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		72	80.0	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		17	94.4	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		55	76.4	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		72	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		0	0.0	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**California**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		California		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		2,123		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		10,346		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.4		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		598		4,969	
Total enrollment		5,892,073		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		10.1		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		598	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		59	9.9	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		218	36.5	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		321	53.7	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		598	†	4,955	†
Handgun		228	38.1	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		11	1.8	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		41	6.9	102	2.1
Other		318	53.2	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		598	†	4,959	†
Expelled		68	11.4	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		530	88.6	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		68	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		7	10.3	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		50	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		23	46.0	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Colorado**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Colorado		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		272		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		68.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,941		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.1		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		96		4,969	
Total enrollment		880,597		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		10.9		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		96	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		9	9.4	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		19	19.8	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		68	70.8	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		96	†	4,955	†
Handgun		68	70.8	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		14	14.6	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		1	1.0	102	2.1
Other		13	13.5	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		96	†	4,959	†
Expelled		58	60.4	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		38	39.6	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		58	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		17	29.3	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		6	35.3	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		11	26.8	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		41	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		31	75.6	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Connecticut**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Connecticut		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		208		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		94.7		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,000		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		83.1		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		35		4,969	
Total enrollment		509,748		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		6.9		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		35	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		1	2.9	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		3	8.6	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		31	88.6	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		35	†	4,955	†
Handgun		33	94.3	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		2	5.7	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		0	0.0	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		35	†	4,959	†
Expelled		10	28.6	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		25	71.4	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		10	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		7	70.0	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		5	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		5	100.0	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Delaware**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Delaware		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		45		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		93.3		92.7	
Total operational schools		229		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		7		4,969	
Total enrollment		139,935		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.0		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		7	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		2	28.6	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		5	71.4	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		7	†	4,955	†
Handgun		6	85.7	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		1	14.3	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		7	†	4,959	†
Expelled		0	0.0	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		*	*	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	799	48.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

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District of Columbia

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		District of Columbia		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		70		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		240		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		34		4,969	
Total enrollment		88,908		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		38.2		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		34	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		7	20.6	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		10	29.4	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		17	50.0	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		34	†	4,955	†
Handgun		9	26.5	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		1	2.9	102	2.1
Other		24	70.6	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		34	†	4,959	†
Expelled		*	8	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		0	0.0	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Florida**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Florida		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		78		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		93.6		92.7	
Total operational schools		4,192		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		255		4,969	
Total enrollment		2,833,186		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		9.0		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		255	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		21	8.2	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		81	31.8	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		153	60.0	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		255	†	4,955	†
Handgun		150	58.8	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		12	4.7	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		2	0.8	102	2.1
Other		91	35.7	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		255	†	4,959	†
Expelled		150	58.8	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		*	*	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		150	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		128	85.3	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		25	89.3	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		103	84.4	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		122	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		103	84.4	799	48.6

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Georgia**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Georgia		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		241		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		92.5		92.7	
Total operational schools		2,314		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		291		4,969	
Total enrollment		1,740,875		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		16.7		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		291	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		26	8.9	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		91	31.3	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		174	59.8	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		291	†	4,955	†
Handgun		194	66.7	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		10	3.4	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		87	29.9	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		291	†	4,959	†
Expelled		44	15.1	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		116	39.9	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		131	45.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		44	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		4	9.1	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		4	36.4	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		33	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		13	39.4	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Hawaii**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Hawaii		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		1		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		294		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		4		4,969	
Total enrollment		173,178		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.3		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		4	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		3	75.0	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		1	25.0	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		4	†	4,955	†
Handgun		4	100.0	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		0	0.0	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		4	†	4,959	†
Expelled		4	100.0	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		4	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Idaho**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Idaho		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		183		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		99.5		92.7	
Total operational schools		784		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		8		4,969	
Total enrollment		314,258		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.5		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		8	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		1	12.5	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		2	25.0	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		5	62.5	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		8	†	4,955	†
Handgun		2	25.0	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		2	25.0	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		1	12.5	102	2.1
Other		3	37.5	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		8	†	4,959	†
Expelled		0	0.0	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		8	100.0	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	799	48.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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Illinois

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Illinois		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		1,033		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		83.7		92.7	
Total operational schools		4,386		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		85.4		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		545		4,969	
Total enrollment		1,868,482		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		29.2		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		545	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		71	13.0	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		236	43.3	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		238	43.7	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		545	†	4,955	†
Handgun		49	9.0	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		14	2.6	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		25	4.6	102	2.1
Other		457	83.9	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		545	†	4,959	†
Expelled		36	6.6	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		509	93.4	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		36	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		33	91.7	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		6	100.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		27	90.0	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		30	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		27	90.0	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Indiana**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Indiana		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		440		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		96.8		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,915		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		99		4,969	
Total enrollment		1,036,625		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		9.6		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	99	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	10	10.1	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	27	27.3	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	62	62.6	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	99	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	58	58.6	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	8	8.1	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	102	2.1	
Other	33	33.3	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	99	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	96	97.0	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	3	3.0	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	96	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	32	33.3	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	4	40.0	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	28	32.6	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	86	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	37	43.0	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 202–22 Profile**Iowa**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Iowa		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		336		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		97.3		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,325		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		63		4,969	
Total enrollment		510,661		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		12.3		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	63	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	9	14.3	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	14	22.2	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	40	63.5	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	63	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	31	49.2	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	9	14.3	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	102	2.1	
Other	23	36.5	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions	63	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	6	9.5	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	57	90.5	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions	6	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	4	66.7	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	0	—	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	4	66.7	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	6	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	0	0.0	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Kansas**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Kansas		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		338		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,355		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		45		4,969	
Total enrollment		485,424		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		9.3		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		45	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		3	6.7	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		16	35.6	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		26	57.8	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		45	†	4,955	†
Handgun		17	37.8	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		5	11.1	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		1	2.2	102	2.1
Other		22	48.9	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		45	†	4,959	†
Expelled		19	42.2	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		16	35.6	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		*	*	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		*	*	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		19	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		8	42.1	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		3	75.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		5	33.3	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		15	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		6	40.0	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Kentucky**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Kentucky		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		185		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		95.1		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,535		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		52		4,969	
Total enrollment		654,239		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		7.9		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	52	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	6	11.5	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	7	13.5	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	39	75.0	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	52	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	47	90.4	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	4	7.7	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	102	2.1	
Other	1	1.9	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	52	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	7	13.5	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	45	86.5	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	7	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	7	100.0	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	*	*	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	*	*	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	*	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	*	*	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Louisiana**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Louisiana		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		198		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		99.5		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,367		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		98.1		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		158		4,969	
Total enrollment		683,216		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		23.1		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		146	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		32	21.9	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		45	30.8	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		69	47.3	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		146	†	4,955	†
Handgun		75	51.4	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		5	3.4	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		66	45.2	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		146	†	4,959	†
Expelled		72	49.3	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		74	50.7	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		72	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		72	100.0	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		11	100.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		61	100.0	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		61	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		56	91.8	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Maine**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Maine		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		278		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		76.6		92.7	
Total operational schools		598		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		94.5		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		8		4,969	
Total enrollment		173,215		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		4.6		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		8	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		6	75.0	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		2	25.0	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		8	†	4,955	†
Handgun		0	0.0	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		8	100.0	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		8	†	4,959	†
Expelled		0	0.0	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		8	100.0	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	799	48.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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Maryland

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Maryland		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		25		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,417		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		33		4,969	
Total enrollment		881,461		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		3.7		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	33	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	0	0.0	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	5	15.2	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	28	84.8	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	33	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	33	100.0	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	0	0.0	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	102	2.1	
Other	0	0.0	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	33	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	25	75.8	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	4	12.1	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	4	12.1	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	25	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	16	64.0	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	4	80.0	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	12	60.0	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	20	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	13	65.0	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Massachusetts**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Massachusetts		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		426		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		93.9		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,847		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.7		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		26		4,969	
Total enrollment		921,180		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.8		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		26	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		1	3.8	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		10	38.5	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		15	57.7	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		26	†	4,955	†
Handgun		23	88.5	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		2	7.7	102	2.1
Other		1	3.8	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		26	†	4,959	†
Expelled		*	*	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Michigan**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Michigan		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		890		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		3,538		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		156		4,969	
Total enrollment		1,440,090		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		10.8		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	156	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	22	14.1	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	52	33.3	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	82	52.6	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	156	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	69	44.2	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	9	5.8	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	2	1.3	102	2.1	
Other	76	48.7	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	156	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	39	25.0	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	117	75.0	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	39	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	20	51.3	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	3	42.9	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	17	53.1	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	32	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	11	34.4	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Minnesota**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance	Minnesota		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		577		19,490
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		92.9		92.7
Total operational schools		2,661		100,416
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		95.7		97.3
Students involved in firearm incidents				
Number of firearm incidents		70		4,969
Total enrollment		870,506		49,682,237
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		8.0		10.0
Firearm incidents by grade level	Number		Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	70	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5	3	4.3	482	9.7
Grades 6–8	11	15.7	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12	56	80.0	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type	Number		Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	70	†	4,955	†
Handgun	58	82.9	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun	12	17.1	311	6.3
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	102	2.1
Other	0	0.0	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method	Number		Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	70	†	4,959	†
Expelled	4	5.7	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions	55	78.6	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions	3	4.3	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons	8	11.4	210	4.2
Modified expulsions	Number		Percent	
Number of expulsions	4	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)	0	0.0	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)	0	0.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)	0	0.0	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)	Number		Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	4	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services	4	100.0	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Mississippi**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Mississippi		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		152		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,040		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		37		4,969	
Total enrollment		442,00		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		8.4		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	37	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	6	16.2	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	13	35.1	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	18	48.6	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	37	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	33	89.2	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	4	10.8	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	102	2.1	
Other	0	0.0	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	37	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	17	45.9	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	20	54.1	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	17	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	*	*	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	0	0.0	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	*	*	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	11	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	*	*	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Missouri**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Missouri		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		565		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		2,453		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		11		4,969	
Total enrollment		888,823		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.2		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	11	†		4,955	†
Grades K–5	0	0.0		482	9.7
Grades 6–8	2	18.2		1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12	9	81.8		2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded	0	0.0		192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	11	†		4,955	†
Handgun	11	100.0		2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun	0	0.0		311	6.3
Multiple weapons	0	0.0		102	2.1
Other	0	0.0		2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions	11	†		4,959	†
Expelled	11	100.0		2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions	0	0.0		2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0		137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0		210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions	11	†		2,073	†
Modified (all students)	5	45.5		1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)	0	0.0		227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)	*	*		801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	*	†		1,644	†
Expelled with educational services	*	*		799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Montana**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Montana		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		482		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		82.8		92.7	
Total operational schools		827		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		23		4,969	
Total enrollment		150,195		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		15.3		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	23	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	4	17.4	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	3	13.0	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	16	69.6	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	23	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	4	17.4	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	4	17.4	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	102	2.1	
Other	15	65.2	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	23	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	*	*	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	*	*	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	*	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	*	*	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	*	*	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	0	—	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	0	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	0	—	799	48.6	

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Nebraska**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Nebraska		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		278		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		89.6		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,083		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		91.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		17		4,969	
Total enrollment		327,564		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.2		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		17	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		1	5.9	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		0	0.0	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		16	94.1	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		17	†	4,955	†
Handgun		6	35.3	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		1	5.9	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		10	58.8	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		17	†	4,959	†
Expelled		10	58.8	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		7	41.2	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		10	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		6	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Nevada**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Nevada		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		20		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		95.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		746		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		98.3		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		52		4,969	
Total enrollment		486,648		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		10.7		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	52	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	4	7.7	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	11	21.2	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	37	71.2	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	52	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	38	73.1	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	0	0.0	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	1	1.9	102	2.1	
Other	13	25.0	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	52	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	34	65.4	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	*	*	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	*	*	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	9	17.3	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	34	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	7	20.6	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	*	*	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	*	*	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	24	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	21	87.5	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**New Hampshire**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance	New Hampshire		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs	312		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report	61.5		92.7	
Total operational schools	494		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report	99.6		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents				
Number of firearm incidents	8		4,969	
Total enrollment	170,005		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled	4.7		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	8	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5	0	0.0	482	9.7
Grades 6–8	1	12.5	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12	7	87.5	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	8	†	4,955	†
Handgun	2	25.0	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun	3	37.5	311	6.3
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	102	2.1
Other	3	37.5	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions	8	†	4,959	†
Expelled	4	50.0	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions	4	50.0	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions	4	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)	*	*	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)	*	*	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)	0	—	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	0	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services	0	—	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**New Jersey**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		New Jersey		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		691		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		99.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		2,559		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.9		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		14		4,969	
Total enrollment		1,372,381		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.0		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	14	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	0	0.0	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	3	21.4	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	11	78.6	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	14	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	14	100.0	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	0	0.0	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	102	2.1	
Other	0	0.0	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions	14	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	*	*	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	0	0.0	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	*	*	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions	*	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	*	*	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)			227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	0	0.0	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	*	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	*	*	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**New Mexico**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		New Mexico		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		148		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		890		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		77		4,969	
Total enrollment		316,785		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		24.3		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	77	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	5	6.5	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	28	36.4	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	44	57.1	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	77	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	35	45.5	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	3	3.9	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	6	7.8	102	2.1	
Other	33	42.9	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	77	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	74	96.1	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	0	0.0	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	*	*	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	*	*	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	74	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	45	60.8	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	6	25.0	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	39	78.0	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	50	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	7	14.0	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**New York**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		New York		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		1,091		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		99.5		92.7	
Total operational schools		4,802		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.4		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		192		4,969	
Total enrollment		2,548,490		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		7.5		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level ¹		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		192	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		—	—	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		—	—	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		—	—	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		192	100.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type ²		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		192	†	4,955	†
Handgun		—	—	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		—	—	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		—	—	102	2.1
Other		192	100.0	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		192	†	4,959	†
Expelled		126	65.6	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		63	32.8	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		3	1.6	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		126	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		103	81.7	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		31	75.6	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		72	84.7	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		85	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		78	91.8	799	48.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

¹ New York does not report firearm incident data by grade level.² New York does not report firearm incident data by weapon type.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**North Carolina**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		North Carolina		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		350		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		93.7		92.7	
Total operational schools		2,719		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		160		4,969	
Total enrollment		1,525,223		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		10.5		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		160	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		15	9.4	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		44	27.5	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		101	63.1	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		160	†	4,955	†
Handgun		92	57.5	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		7	4.4	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		61	38.1	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		160	†	4,959	†
Expelled		153	95.6	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		7	4.4	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		153	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		95	62.1	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		25	80.6	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		70	57.4	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		122	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		8	6.6	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**North Dakota**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		North Dakota		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		219		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		78.5		92.7	
Total operational schools		513		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		97.7		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		3		4,969	
Total enrollment		116,864		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.6		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		3	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		1	33.3	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		0	0.0	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		2	66.7	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		3	†	4,955	†
Handgun		2	66.7	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		1	33.3	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		0	0.0	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		3	†	4,959	†
Expelled		*	*	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		*	*	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	2,0730	†
Modified (all students)		0	0.0	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	0.0	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Ohio**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Ohio		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		1,046		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		3,659		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		93		4,969	
Total enrollment		1,683,612		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.5		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		93	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		11	11.8	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		32	34.4	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		50	53.8	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		93	†	4,955	†
Handgun		93	100.0	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		0	0.0	2016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		93	†	4,959	†
Expelled		93	100.0	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		93	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		7	7.5	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		75	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Oklahoma**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Oklahoma		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		596		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		89.8		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,792		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.7		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		35		4,969	
Total enrollment		698,696		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.0		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	35	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	2	5.7	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	9	25.7	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	24	68.6	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	35	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	29	82.9	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	6	17.1	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	102	2.1	
Other	0	0.0	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	39	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	39	100.0	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	0	0.0	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	39	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	6	15.4	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	*	*	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	*	*	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	27	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	12	44.	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Oregon**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Oregon		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		222		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,285		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		80		4,969	
Total enrollment		553,012		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		14.5		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	80	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	8	10.0	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	21	26.3	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	51	63.8	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	80	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	27	33.8	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	2	2.5	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	102	2.1	
Other	51	63.8	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	80	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	14	17.5	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	66	82.5	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	14	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	10	71.4	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	*	*	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	*	*	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	*	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	*	*	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Pennsylvania**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance	Pennsylvania		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs	789		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report	98.1		92.7	
Total operational schools	2,941		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report	99.6		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents				
Number of firearm incidents	40		4,969	
Total enrollment	1,695,092		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled	2.4		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	40	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5	8	20.0	482	9.7
Grades 6–8	10	25.0	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12	22	55.0	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents	40	†	4,955	†
Handgun	33	82.5	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun	7	17.5	311	6.3
Multiple weapons	0	0.0	102	2.1
Other	0	0.0	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions	40	†	4,959	†
Expelled	*	*	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions	35	87.5	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions	*	*	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions	*	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)	*	*	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)	0	0.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)	*	*	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	*	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services	0	0.0	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Rhode Island**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Rhode Island		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		66		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		315		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		4		4,969	
Total enrollment		138,566		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.9		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		4	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		4	100.0	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		0	0.0	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		4	†	4,955	†
Handgun		4	100.0	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		0	0.0	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		4	†	4,959	†
Expelled		0	0.0	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		4	100.0	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	799	48.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**South Carolina**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		South Carolina		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		101		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		98.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,267		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		181		4,969	
Total enrollment		780,878		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		23.2		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	181	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	21	11.6	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	61	33.7	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	99	54.7	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	181	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	132	72.9	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	7	3.9	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	1	0.6	102	2.1	
Other	41	22.7	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	181	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	68	37.6	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	74	40.9	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	*	*	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	*	*	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	68	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	18	26.5	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	7	87.5	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	11	18.3	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	60	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	13	21.7	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**South Dakota**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		South Dakota		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		166		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		89.8		92.7	
Total operational schools		721		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		98.2		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		10		4,969	
Total enrollment		141,307		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		7.1		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	10	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	0	0.0	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	1	10.0	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	9	90.0	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	0.0	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	10	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	4	40.0	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	3	30.0	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	1	10.0	102	2.1	
Other	2	20.0	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	10	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	3	30.0	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	7	70.0	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	0	0.0	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	0.0	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	3	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	3	100.0	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	0	0.0	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	3	100.0	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	3	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	*	*	799	48.6	

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Tennessee**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Tennessee		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		148		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,906		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		177		4,969	
Total enrollment		996,709		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		17.8		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		177	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		21	11.9	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		34	19.2	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		122	68.9	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		177	†	4,955	†
Handgun		127	71.8	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		13	7.3	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		37	20.9	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		177	†	4,959	†
Expelled		166	93.8	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		11	6.2	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		166	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		88	53.0	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		9	45.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		79	54.1	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		146	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		62	42.5	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Texas**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Texas		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		1,232		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		98.1		92.7	
Total operational schools		9,105		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		338		4,969	
Total enrollment		5,428,613		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		6.2		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		338	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		14	4.1	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		54	16.0	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		270	79.9	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		338	†	4,955	†
Handgun		316	93.5	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		16	4.7	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		4	1.2	102	2.1
Other		2	0.6	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		338	†	4,959	†
Expelled		320	94.7	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		8	2.4	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		4	1.2	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		6	1.8	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		320	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		95	29.7	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		13	25.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		82	30.6	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		268	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		186	69.4	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Utah**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Utah		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		162		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		96.3		92.7	
Total operational schools		1,106		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		89		4,969	
Total enrollment		690,934		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		12.9		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		89	†	4,995	†
Grades K–5		19	21.3	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		33	37.1	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		37	41.6	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		89	†	4,955	†
Handgun		34	38.2	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		7	7.9	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	0.0	102	2.1
Other		48	53.9	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		89	†	4,959	†
Expelled		0	0.0	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		40	44.9	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		49	55.1	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	799	48.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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Vermont

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Vermont		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		184		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		56.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		305		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		7		4,969	
Total enrollment		83,975		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		8.3		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		7	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		1	14.3	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		6	85.7	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		7	†	4,955	†
Handgun		0	0.0	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		5	71.4	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		1	14.3	102	2.1
Other		1	14.3	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		7	†	4,959	†
Expelled		0	0.0	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		7	100.0	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	799	48.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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Virginia

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Virginia		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		214		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		62.6		92.7	
Total operational schools		2,129		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		89.2		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		140		4,969	
Total enrollment		1,249,815		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		11.2		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		139	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		10	7.2	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		41	29.5	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		88	63.3	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		139	†	4,955	†
Handgun		78	56.1	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		1	0.7	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		1	0.7	102	2.1
Other		59	42.4	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		139	†	4,959	†
Expelled		*	*	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		112	80.6	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		—	—	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		*	*	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		*	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	799	48.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Washington**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Washington		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		340		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		96.8		92.7	
Total operational schools		2,545		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		157		4,969	
Total enrollment		1,081,835		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		14.5		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		157	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		9	5.7	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		61	38.9	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		87	55.4	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		157	†	4,955	†
Handgun		70	44.6	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		6	3.8	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		2	1.3	102	2.1
Other		79	50.3	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		157	†	4,959	†
Expelled		29	18.5	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		117	74.5	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		7	4.5	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		4	2.5	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		29	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		22	75.9	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	0.0	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		*	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

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West Virginia

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		West Virginia		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		60		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		95.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		694		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		99.9		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		14		4,969	
Total enrollment		252,720		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.5		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		14	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		1	7.1	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		9	64.3	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		4	28.6	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		14	†	4,955	†
Handgun		10	71.4	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		4	28.6	102	2.1
Other		0	0.0	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		14	†	4,959	†
Expelled		0	0.0	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		14	100.0	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	799	48.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

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Wisconsin

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Wisconsin		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		469		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		95.5		92.7	
Total operational schools		2,243		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		97.9		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		46		4,969	
Total enrollment		829,359		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.5		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		46	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		3	6.5	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		14	30.4	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		29	63.0	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		46	†	4,955	†
Handgun		27	58.7	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		8	17.4	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		3	6.5	102	2.1
Other		8	17.4	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		46	†	4,959	†
Expelled		32	69.6	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		14	30.4	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		32	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		22	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		10	45.5	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

* Data are suppressed to protect student privacy.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Wyoming**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Wyoming		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		59		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		98.3		92.7	
Total operational schools		359		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		18		4,969	
Total enrollment		93,093		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		19.3		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		18	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		0	0.0	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		0	0.0	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		18	100.0	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	0.0	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		18	†	4,955	†
Handgun		4	22.2	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		2	11.1	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		2	11.1	102	2.1
Other		10	55.6	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		18	†	4,959	†
Expelled		6	33.3	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		12	66.7	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0	210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		6	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		*	*	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		*	*	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		*	*	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		3	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		*	*	799	48.6

† Not applicable.

* Data are suppressed to protect student privacy.

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile Bureau of Indian Education¹

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		BIE		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		174		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		†		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		—		4,969	
Total enrollment		32,457		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		—		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	—	—	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	—	—	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	—	—	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	—	—	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	—	—	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	—	—	4,955	†	
Handgun	—	—	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	—	—	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	—	—	102	2.1	
Other	—	—	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	—	—	4,959	†	
Expelled	—	—	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	—	—	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	—	—	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	—	—	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	—	—	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	—	—	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	—	—	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	—	—	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	—	—	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	—	—	799	48.6	

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

¹ BIE did not submit firearms data for the SY 2021–22 reporting period.

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Guam

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Guam		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		4		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		44		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		0		4,969	
Total enrollment		28,402		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.0		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	0	†	4,955	†	
Grades K–5	0	—	482	9.7	
Grades 6–8	0	—	1,441	29.1	
Grades 9–12	0	—	2,840	57.3	
Other/ungraded	0	—	192	3.9	
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of firearm incidents	0	†	4,955	†	
Handgun	0	—	2,526	51.0	
Rifle or shotgun	0	—	311	6.3	
Multiple weapons	0	—	102	2.1	
Other	0	—	2,016	40.7	
Disciplinary actions by method					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of disciplinary actions	0	†	4,959	†	
Expelled	0	—	2,073	41.8	
Other disciplinary actions	0	—	2,539	51.2	
No disciplinary actions	0	—	137	2.8	
Removed from school for other reasons	0	—	210	4.2	
Modified expulsions					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of expulsions	0	†	2,073	†	
Modified (all students)	0	—	1,028	49.6	
Modified (IDEA students)	0	—	227	52.9	
Modified (non-IDEA students)	0	—	801	48.7	
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Number of non-IDEA expulsions	0	†	1,644	†	
Expelled with educational services	0	—	799	48.6	

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**Puerto Rico**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		Puerto Rico		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		1		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		851		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		0		4,969	
Total enrollment		259,535		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.0		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		0	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		0	—	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		0	—	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		0	—	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	—	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		0	†	4,955	†
Handgun		0	—	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	—	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	—	102	2.1
Other		0	—	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		0	†	4,959	†
Expelled		0	—	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		0	—	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	—	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	—	210	4.2
Modified expulsions		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	799	48.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable

Gun-Free Schools Act 2021–22 Profile**U.S. Virgin Islands**

GFSA LEA and school reporting compliance		U.S. Virgin Islands		U.S. total	
Total operational LEAs		2		19,490	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		92.7	
Total operational schools		21		100,416	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA report		100.0		97.3	
Students involved in firearm incidents					
Number of firearm incidents		0		4,969	
Total enrollment		10,234		49,682,237	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.0		10.0	
Firearm incidents by grade level					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		0	†	4,955	†
Grades K–5		0	—	482	9.7
Grades 6–8		0	—	1,441	29.1
Grades 9–12		0	—	2,840	57.3
Other/ungraded		0	—	192	3.9
Firearm incidents by weapon type					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of firearm incidents		0	†	4,955	†
Handgun		0	—	2,526	51.0
Rifle or shotgun		0	—	311	6.3
Multiple weapons		0	—	102	2.1
Other		0	—	2,016	40.7
Disciplinary actions by method					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of disciplinary actions		0	†	4,959	†
Expelled		0	—	2,073	41.8
Other disciplinary actions		0	—	2,539	51.2
No disciplinary actions		0	—	137	2.8
Removed from school for other reasons		0	—	210	4.2
Modified expulsions					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of expulsions		0	†	2,073	†
Modified (all students)		0	—	1,028	49.6
Modified (IDEA students)		0	—	227	52.9
Modified (non-IDEA students)		0	—	801	48.7
Expulsions with educational services (non-IDEA)					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of non-IDEA expulsions		0	†	1,644	†
Expelled with educational services		0	—	799	48.6

— No number or percentage was calculated for this indicator.

† Not applicable.

ATTACHMENT B: 20 U.S. CODE § 7961 GUN-FREE REQUIREMENTS

20 U.S.C.S. § 7961. Gun-Free Requirements

(a) **SHORT TITLE-** This subpart may be cited as the “Gun-Free Schools Act”.

(b) **REQUIREMENTS-**

(1) **IN GENERAL-** Each State receiving Federal funds under any title of this Act shall have in effect a State law requiring local educational agencies to expel from school for a period of not less than 1 year a student who is determined to have brought a firearm to a school, or to have possessed a firearm at a school, under the jurisdiction of local educational agencies in that State, except that such State law shall allow the chief administering officer of a local educational agency to modify such expulsion requirement for a student on a case-by-case basis if such modification is in writing.

(2) **CONSTRUCTION-** Nothing in this subpart shall be construed to prevent a State from allowing a local educational agency that has expelled a student from such a student's regular school setting from providing educational services to such student in an alternative setting.

(3) **DEFINITION-** For the purpose of this section, the term “firearm” has the same meaning given such term in section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code.

(c) **SPECIAL RULE-** The provisions of this section shall be construed in a manner consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

(d) **REPORT TO STATE-** Each local educational agency requesting assistance from the State educational agency that is to be provided from funds made available to the State under any title of this Act shall provide to the State, in the application requesting such assistance —

(1) an assurance that such local educational agency is in compliance with the State law required by subsection (b); and

(2) a description of the circumstances surrounding any expulsions imposed under the State law required by subsection (b), including —

(A) the name of the school concerned;

(B) the number of students expelled from such school; and

(C) the type of firearms concerned.

(e) **REPORTING-** Each State shall report the information described in subsection (d) to the Secretary on an annual basis.

(f) **DEFINITION-** For the purpose of subsection (d), the term “school” means any setting that is under the control and supervision of the local educational agency for the purpose of student activities approved and authorized by the local educational agency.

(g) **EXCEPTION-** Nothing in this section shall apply to a firearm that is lawfully stored inside a locked vehicle on school property, or if it is for activities approved and authorized by the local educational agency and the local educational agency adopts appropriate safeguards to ensure student safety.

(h) **POLICY REGARDING CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM REFERRAL-**

(1) **IN GENERAL-** No funds shall be made available under any title of this Act to any local educational agency unless such agency has a policy requiring referral to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system of any student who brings a firearm or weapon to a school served by such agency.

(2) **DEFINITION-** For the purpose of this subsection, the term “school” has the same meaning given to such term by section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code.

ATTACHMENT C: STATE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS ADDRESSING GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT REQUIREMENTS

U.S. State Statutes and Regulations Addressing the Federal Gun-Free Schools Act

State or jurisdiction	State statute
Alabama	Code of Ala.16-1-24.1. Firearms Code of Ala. 16-1-24.3. Discipline plan; safe, drug-free schools
Alaska	Alaska Stat. 14.03.160. Suspension or expulsion of students for possessing weapons Alaska Stat. 11.61.210. Misconduct involving weapons in the fourth degree
Arizona	A.R.S. 15-341. General powers and duties; immunity; delegation A.R.S. 15-841. Responsibilities of pupils; expulsion; alternative education programs; community service; placement review committee
Arkansas	A.C.A. 6-18-507. Suspension — Expulsion — Definitions
California	Cal Ed Code 48900. Grounds for suspension or expulsion Cal. Educ. Code 48915. Grounds for expulsion; Recommendation; Order by governing board Cal. Educ. Code 48902. Notification of law enforcement authorities of certain acts by students; Immunity
Colorado	Colo. Rev. Stat. 22-33-106. Grounds for suspension, expulsion, and denial of admission
Connecticut	Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-233c. Suspension of pupils Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-233d. Expulsion of pupils
Delaware	14-600 Del. Code Regs. § 1.0. School Climate and Discipline
District of Columbia	D.C. Code 38-231. Expulsion of students who bring weapons into public schools D.C. Code 38-232. Reference to criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system D.C. Code 38-233. Alternative educational programs D.C. Code 38-234. Definitions
Florida	Fla. Stat. Ann. 1006.13. Policy of zero tolerance for crime and victimization
Georgia	Ga. Code Ann. 20-2-751.1. Expulsion and disciplinary policy for students bringing weapons to school
Hawaii	Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. 302A-1134. Exclusion from school Haw. Code R. 8-19-6. Prohibited student conduct; class offenses
Idaho	Idaho Code 33-205. Denial of school attendance Idaho Admin. Code r. 08.02.03.160. Safe Environment and Discipline
Illinois	105 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/10-27.1A. Firearms in schools 105 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/10-22.6. Suspension or expulsion of pupils; school searches
Indiana	Ind. Code Ann. 20-33-8-16. Expulsion for firearms, destructive devices, or weapons
Iowa	Iowa Code 280.17A. Procedures for handling dangerous weapons Iowa Code 280.17B. Students suspended or expelled for possession of dangerous weapons Iowa Code 280.21B. Expulsion — weapons in school
Kansas	Kan. Stat. Ann. 72-6132. Policies requiring expulsion of pupils for possession of weapons, adoption, filing; hearings; modification of requirement authorized; referral procedure; annual report; circumstances when policy not applicable
Kentucky	Ky. Rev. Stat. 158.150. Suspension or expulsion of pupils Ky. Rev. Stat. 158.154. Principal's duty to report certain acts to local law enforcement agency Ky. Rev. Stat. 158.155. Reporting of specified incidents of student conduct — Notation on school records — Report to law enforcement of certain student conduct — Immunity
Louisiana	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:416. Discipline of students; suspension; expulsion
Maine	20-A M.R.S. 1001. Duties of school boards
Maryland	Md. Code Ann., Educ. 7-305. Suspension and expulsion Md. Code Regs. 13A.08.01.12-1. Bringing or Possessing a Firearm on School Property
Massachusetts	Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 71, 37L. Conduct — Child Abuse; Dangerous Weapons; Record of Suspension and Criminal Act Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 71, 37H. Conduct — Policies Governing Teachers and Students — Publication
Michigan	Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. 380.1308. Statewide school safety information policy Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. 380.1311. Suspension or expulsion of pupils Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. 380.1313. Dangerous weapon found in possession of pupil; report; confiscation by school official; determination of legal owner; "dangerous weapon" defined
Minnesota	Minn. Stat. Ann. 121A.05. Policy to Refer Firearms Possessor Minn. Stat. Ann. 121A.44. Expulsion for Possession of Firearm Minn. Stat. Ann. 121A.47. Exclusion and Expulsion Procedures Minn. Stat. Ann. 121A.55. Policies to be Established
Mississippi	Miss. Code Ann. 37-11-18. Expulsion of student possessing controlled substance or weapon or committing violent act on school property Miss. Code Ann. 37-11-29. Reporting of unlawful activity or violent act on educational property or during school related activity; authority of law enforcement officers; reporting of disposition of charges against student; liability of school personnel participating in reporting

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State or jurisdiction	State statute
	Miss. Code Ann. 37-13-92. Alternative school program for compulsory-school-age students; placement of children in alternative school; transportation of students; expenses; annual report
Missouri	Mo. Rev. Stat. 160.261. Discipline, written policy established by local boards of education — contents — reporting requirements — additional restrictions for certain suspensions — weapons offense, mandatory suspension, or expulsion — no civil liability for authorized personnel — spanking not child abuse, when — investigation procedure — officials falsifying reports, penalty
Montana	Mont. Code Ann. 20-5-202. Suspension and expulsion
Nebraska	R.R.S. Neb. 28-1204.04. Unlawful possession of a firearm at a school; penalty; exceptions; confiscation of certain firearms; disposition Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann 79-283. Hearing; final disposition; written notice; effect; period of expulsion; review; when; procedure; readmittance R.R.S. Neb. § 79-263. School district; policy regarding firearms; requirements
Nevada	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. 392.466. Suspension or expulsion of pupil for battery on employee of school, possession of firearm or dangerous weapon, sale or distribution of controlled substance or status as habitual disciplinary problem; limitations for pupils with disabilities; modification to suspension or expulsion requirement; limitations for pupils with disabilities
New Hampshire	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. 193-D:4. Written Report Required N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. 193:13. Suspension and Expulsion of Pupils
New Jersey	N.J. Stat. 18A:37-8. Offense by pupil involving firearm, removal from school's regular education program N.J. Stat. 18A:37-9. Responsibility for removal, report N.J. Stat. 18A:37-10. Hearing
New Mexico	N.M. Stat. Ann. 32A-2-33. Child in possession of a firearm on school premises; detention; hearing N.M. Stat. Ann. 22-5-4.7. Additional student discipline policies; weapon-free schools
New York	N.Y. Educ. Law § 3214. Student placement, suspensions and transfers
North Carolina	N.C. Gen. Stat. 115C-288. Powers and duties of principal N.C. Gen. Stat. 115C-390.10. 365-day suspension for gun possession
North Dakota	N.D. Cent. Code 15.1-19-09. Students — Suspension and expulsion — Rules N.D. Cent. Code 15.1-19-10. Possession of a weapon — Policy — Expulsion from school
Ohio	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. 3313.66. Suspension, expulsion, or permanent exclusion; removal from curricular or extracurricular activities Ohio Rev. Code Ann. 3319.45. Principal to report certain serious violations by pupil to superintendent and law enforcement officer ORC Ann. 3313.662. Adjudication order permanently excluding pupil from public schools; board of education resolution requesting permanent exclusion; revocation; probationary admission
Oklahoma	Okla. Stat. tit. 70, 24-101.3. Out-of-School Suspensions—Right to Appeal Okla. Stat. tit. 70, 24-132.1. Duty to Report Unauthorized Firearm and to Deliver Seized Weapon to Law Enforcement
Oregon	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. 339.250. Duty of student to comply with rules; policies on discipline, suspension, expulsion, threats of violence or harm, firearms and physical force; student handbook or code of conduct; enforcement of policies
Pennsylvania	24 Pa. Stat. Ann. 13-1317.2. Possession of weapons prohibited
Rhode Island	16 R.I. Gen. Laws 21-18. Students prohibited from bringing or possessing firearms on school premises
South Carolina	S.C. Code Ann. 59-63-240. Expulsion for remainder of year; hearings S.C. Code Ann. 59-63-235. Expulsion of student determined to have brought firearm to school
South Dakota	S.D. Codified Laws 13-32-4. School board cooperation in enforcement of discipline — Suspension and expulsion by the board — Grounds — Length of firearm-related suspension — Due process — Local authorities — Alternative solutions
Tennessee	Tenn. Code Ann. 49-6-4301. School officials to report student offenses Tenn. Code Ann. 49-6-3401. Suspension of students — Expulsion of students — Exception for self-defense
Texas	Tex. Educ. Code 37.007. Expulsion for Serious Offenses Tex. Educ. Code 37.015. Reports to Local Law Enforcement; Liability
Utah	Utah Code Ann. 53G-8-205. Grounds for suspension or expulsion from a public school Utah Code Ann. 53G-8-510. Notification of dangerous weapons on school grounds — Immunity from civil and criminal liability
Vermont	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 16, 1166. Possession of a firearm at school 22-000-009 Vt. Code R.1. PUPILS (4000)
Virginia	Va. Code Ann. 22.1-279.6. Board of Education guidelines and model policies for codes of student conduct; school board regulations Va. Code Ann. § 22.1-277.07. Expulsion of students under certain circumstances; exceptions
Washington	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. 28A.600.420. Firearms on school premises, transportation, or facilities — Penalty — Exemptions Rev. Code Wash. (ARCW) 9.41.280. Possessing dangerous weapons on school facilities — Penalty — Exceptions
West Virginia	W. Va. Code R. 126-99-5. Severability
Wisconsin	Wis. Stat. Ann. 120.13. School board powers
Wyoming	Wyo. Stat. Ann. 21-4-305. Suspension or expulsion; authority; procedure Wyo. Stat. Ann. 21-4-306. Suspension or expulsion; grounds
Bureau of Indian Education	—

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State or jurisdiction	State statute
Guam	9 GCA 71.20. Definitions 9 GCA 71.30. Person Not Allowed to Possess Firearms 9 GCA 71.40. Prohibition on Discharge of Firearm 9 GCA 71.60. Punishment 9 GCA 71.61. Information for sentencing
Puerto Rico	3 L.P.R.A. § 9809c. Possession of weapons and controlled substances in schools
U.S. Virgin Islands	14 V.I.C. 2253. Carrying of firearms; openly or concealed; evidence of intent to commit crime of violence; definitions 17 V.I.C. 91. Expulsion of pupils; appeal

