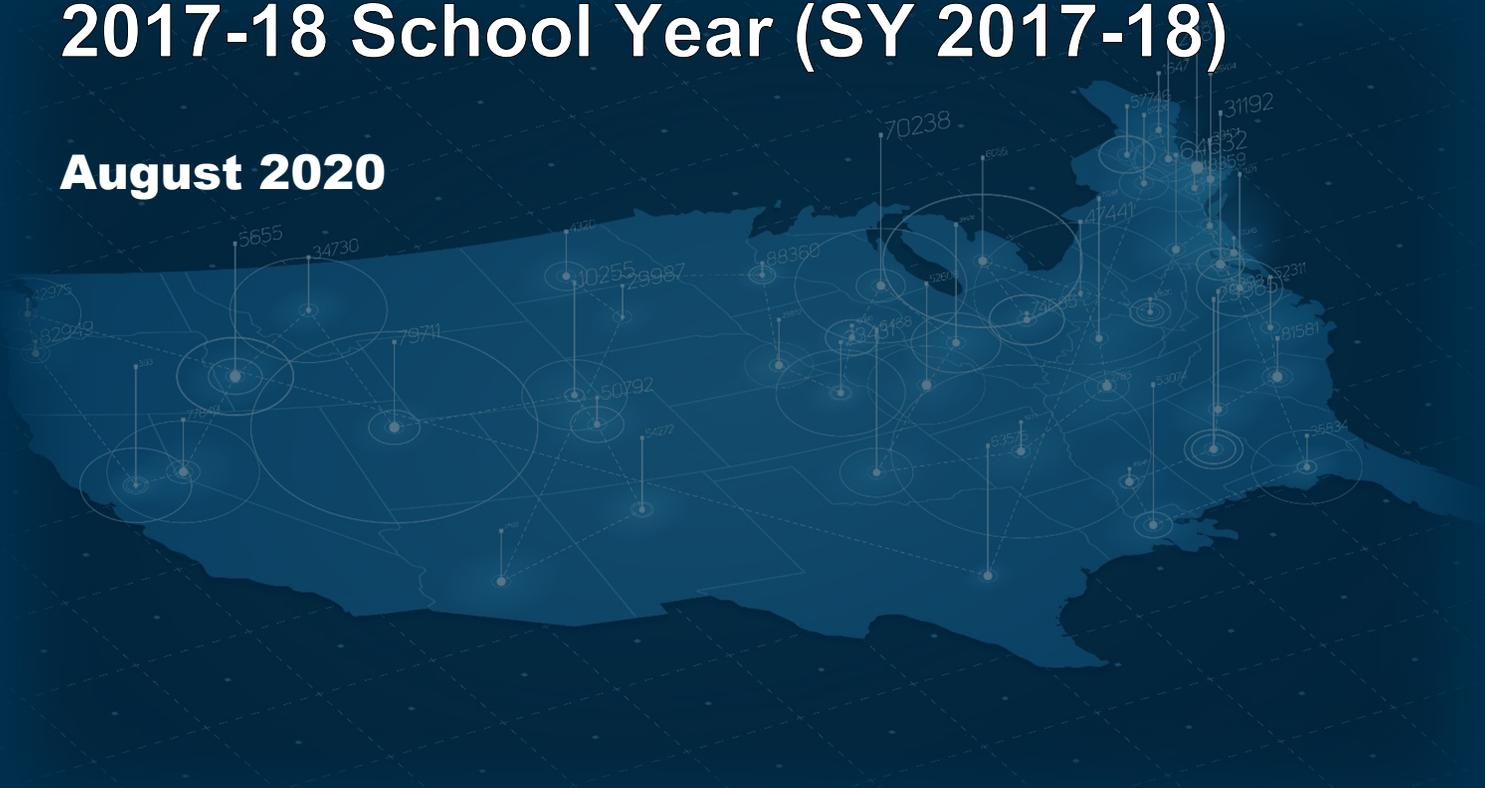




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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since the federal enactment of the Gun-Free Schools Act (GFSA) of 1994, U.S. public school systems have been required by law to report any incident when a student brings a gun or firearm to school or is found to be in possession of a gun or firearm on school property. Under the provisions of the GFSA, each state funded under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) must have a law in effect that requires local education agencies (LEAs) to expel students for firearm offenses for a period of no less than one year. School administrators are granted discretion to modify these expulsions on a case-by-case basis for students with disabilities in compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). All LEAs must also provide assurances that their districts have complied with the law and must report data annually to the secretary of education on the number of students who are expelled for firearm offenses by school and by category of firearm. The law also mandates that states and LEAs implement a policy to refer students to the criminal justice system when they are found to be in possession of a firearm on school property. The GFSA requirement applies to all 50 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.

The U.S. Department of Education's (Department's) Office of Safe and Supportive Schools (OSSS) within the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) compiles information on firearm-related incidents in schools as directed by the Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) grant program authorized under Title IV, Part A of the ESEA. States submit their GFSA reports annually through the Department's *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS), which is a centralized information management tool used to obtain and validate K-12 performance data for the purposes of education planning, policymaking, management, and budget decision making. Since the school year (SY) 2015-16 annual data collection, the OSSS has been collaborating with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments (NCSSLE) to conduct a data quality review and state outreach and feedback process to provide technical assistance to state education agencies (SEAs) to help enhance data quality and completeness.

The present report provides a detailed summary of findings related to the initial quality of GFSA data submissions and any quality improvements that resulted from the review, data processing, and state feedback process. The report also summarizes data on firearm incidents for SY 2017-18 with comparisons to data from SY 2016-17, including detail on the number of incidents

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

GFSA *EDFacts* Data Quality Review Process

The SY 2017-18 data collection was the third consecutive year that NCSSLE has coordinated with the OSSS and the *EDFacts* Partner Support Center (PSC) to review data and report on implementation of the GFSA across U.S. states and other jurisdictions with the goal of strengthening the quality of GFSA data submissions. This effort involved the development of a formal quality review process, including developing a set of business rules to detect issues related to data completeness and accuracy. The data quality review started with a webinar on January 17, 2019, that included an overview of the GFSA data collection, a summary of common data quality issues identified through the SY 2016-17 review, and a review of frequently asked questions (FAQs) related to the GFSA collection.

Fifty-five states and other jurisdictions submitted SY 2017-18 reports as part of the GFSA data collection. These included all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; the BIE, and the insular areas of Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Two insular areas—CNMI and American Samoa—did not participate in any component of the GFSA data collection for the 2017-18 school year.

The GFSA data quality review process involved the development and application of 18 separate business rules to detect errors related to completeness and accuracy of school firearms data. These business rules have been refined each year since the quality review process was initiated with the SY 2015-16 data.

Common Types of Data Quality Concerns

The data quality review identified 8,359 total errors in state data submissions. Forty-nine states or jurisdictions were flagged with one or more issues identified through the data quality review. Six jurisdictions—Delaware, the District of Columbia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, and Massachusetts—submitted data files that did not trigger any of the data quality edits so that no further action was required.

Timeliness

Six states and other jurisdictions—the BIE, the District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Utah, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Vermont—failed to upload one or more data files on

time for the submission deadline. Four states flagged for timeliness were able to submit complete files within a few days of the submission deadline. Data from these four states were included in the initial data transfer to NCSSE. The two other states were excluded from the initial review. Vermont noted in its State Submission Plan (SSP) that it was in the first year of implementing a new Statewide Longitudinal Data System and would not likely have *EDFacts* files ready to submit until an estimated date of June 30, 2019. Vermont later uploaded files within the 30-day review window, and these data were included in the final analysis. Utah had not submitted GFSA files for the past two annual GFSA data collections; however, when contacted by the NCSSE review team as part of the state outreach process, Utah submitted completed files for the first time for SY 2017-18.

Accuracy

GFSA data submissions were assessed for accuracy by applying 13 separate business rules to identify a range of potential error types, including internal inconsistencies within or across data files, unexpected values requiring further verification, or data submitted for districts or schools that were categorized as nonoperational (e.g., inactive, closed). There were 1,615 data flags generated for errors related to data accuracy. The most common error type involved inconsistencies between GFSA Status Reports that were submitted at the LEA level and GFSA Status Reports for the schools within those LEAs. For example, districts were flagged when schools within a district reported one or more firearm incidents, but the district reported no offenses. These error types accounted for about 70% of all issues related to data accuracy. The second most common error involved discrepancies between LEA incident counts and GFSA Status Reports from the same LEA—for example, a district reporting “Yes, with one or more offenses” on the GFSA Status Report but filing an incident report showing zero offenses. Twenty-five states were also flagged for inconsistencies in data reports between the previous and current reporting periods. Specifically, states were flagged when the number of student firearm incidents increased by 10 students and by 20% from year to year. In most instances, states confirmed that data reporting for each year was correct. In other cases, error flags were helpful in identifying previous or current reporting issues such as the artificial inflation of incident counts due to the inclusion of other weapon types such as knives. States also indicated that increased monitoring and surveillance of student behavior at the school level and enhancements to state data reporting systems had resulted in changes in incident counts over time.

Completeness

Five GFSA business rules were applied during the data quality review process to identify issues pertaining to data completeness. GFSA data submissions were flagged as incomplete when uploaded files were missing certain data

elements, such as detail on weapon type, student grade level, or discipline method, or when one or more operational LEAs or schools with enrolled student populations failed to report their firearm incidents to the SEA. States were also flagged as having an incomplete submission when a GFSA Status Report indicated that an LEA had one or more expulsions for firearm offenses, but no offense count was reported.

There were 6,744 data flags generated for errors related to completeness. The most common issue identified, which accounted for 96% of all completeness errors, resulted from states reporting missing or invalid GFSA Status Reports for operational districts and schools. In most instances, these errors resulted from misuse of the “no” value option, which SEAs interpreted as meaning that districts or schools had no reportable firearm incidents rather than that districts did not submit GFSA reports. Most flags were resolved in the final file submissions.

In all, the integration of the GFSA data collection helped to streamline the review process and facilitate communication with states regarding their data quality concerns. The review process resulted in 43 states resubmitting files in response to NCSSE’s request for further review, verification, and revision. This contributed to substantial improvement in overall quality and completeness of information related to possession of student firearms in U.S. public school systems. The GFSA team is continuing to refine GFSA business rules in response to state feedback and will incorporate these changes into the review process for SY 2018-19.

GFSA Incidence for the U.S. 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 2017-18 as compared with SY 2016-17 and SY 2015-16. The discussion includes data on the number of students involved in firearm-related incidents with detail on student grade level, weapon type, and method of discipline.

Districts Reporting Any Firearm Incidents

Based on an analysis of GFSA incident reports submitted by LEAs for SY 2017-18, 1,455 operational LEAs across the United States reported having one or more students involved in a firearm incident at school. This figure accounts for about 8.6% of the 16,784 operational LEAs that were included in the GFSA reporting sample. This represents an approximate 9% increase in the proportion of schools with any firearm incidents reported in the previous year and a 16% increase from SY 2015-16. Rhode Island, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands were the only

jurisdictions with no districts reporting firearm-related incidents for SY 2017-18.

The data show considerable variation in the proportion of LEAs with students involved in firearm offenses. States with multiple school districts that had the highest proportion of LEAs reporting any incidents in SY 2017-18 included Florida (48.7%), South Carolina (45.5%), Nevada (35.0%), Virginia (26.9%), and Georgia (25.4%). Hawaii and Puerto Rico each operate a single LEA that reported firearm offenses (100%). The five states with the highest proportion of districts with firearm offenses in 2017-18 had rates that were consistent with high relative rates observed for the prior SY 2016-17 reporting period. However, the state with the highest proportion of districts in SY 2015-16—West Virginia (73.7%)—had only 16.4% of districts reporting offenses in SY 2017-18. This change was due to the artificial inflation of firearm incident counts caused by the inclusion of other weapon types in data reported for SY 2016-17. This data error was detected and resolved during the SY 2017-18 quality review process.

Students Involved With Firearm Incidents

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

There were 3,490 students who brought a firearm to school or who were found to be in possession of a firearm on school property in SY 2017-18. This figure translates to a rate of 6.8 students per 100,000 students enrolled. In the prior 2016-17 school year, 3,285 students were involved in firearm incidents, or the equivalent of 6.4 students per 100,000 enrolled student population. Since SY 2015-16, there has been an approximate 10% increase in the incident rate from 6.2 to 6.8 per 100,000.

There was considerable variation in incident rates across reporting jurisdictions. Arkansas (29.8 per 100,000 students), Louisiana (25.0 per 100,000 students), and New Mexico (17.3 per 100,000 students) reported the highest incident rates. This pattern was consistent from SY 2016-17 to SY 2017-18. In addition to Guam, Rhode Island, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, which each reported no firearm incidents, states with the lowest reported rates included New Jersey (0.6 per 100,000 students), Missouri (1.0 per 100,000 students), Pennsylvania (1.6 per 100,000 students), and Maryland (1.7 per 100,000 students). This pattern was also consistent with data reported for SY 2016-17. Of the 55 states and jurisdictions with valid firearm incident data for both years used in the analysis, 35 states (64%) reported increases in firearm incidents from SY 2016-17 to SY 2017-18, 17 states (31%) reported decreases, and 4 states (7.3%) had no measurable change in rate over time.

More than half of all students disciplined for firearm possession in U.S. schools in 2017-18 (54%) were high school-age students enrolled in Grades 9-12, and another quarter were middle school-age in Grades 6-8 (24%). Elementary school students in Grades K-5 accounted for another 14% of all incidents, and students in other and unknown grade levels accounted for the remaining 8%.

Almost half of all students disciplined (46%) were in possession of a handgun. Only about 7% of recorded incidents involved possession of a rifle or shotgun, and 3% involved more than one category of weapon. Forty-four percent of incidents involved “other” types of firearms, which likely resulted from districts defaulting to use of the “other weapon” category when the type of weapon was not known. The percentage of incidents involving “other” weapons has decreased from 65% in SY 2015-16, suggesting improved accuracy in reporting over time. This issue remains a data quality concern for states and districts.

The GFSA data collection also records detailed information on the discipline method applied to students who commit firearm offenses. There were 3,399 reported firearm incidents in SY 2017-18 where the disciplinary action resulting from the offense was known. This accounts for 97.4% of all violations. For the other 2.6% of student offenses, detail on disciplinary method was not documented. About half (51.7%) of the 3,399 firearm incidents with a documented disciplinary action resulted in a one-year mandatory expulsion, 42.9% resulted in other disciplinary actions, 0.7% resulted in no disciplinary action, and 4.6% resulted in the student’s removal from school for other reasons such as withdrawal, death, or incarceration. There was substantial variation in discipline methods across states with respect to the percentage of students who were removed from school for the mandatory one-year expulsion period in compliance with the GFSA. More specifically, 18 states reported that more than 80% of school firearm incidents resulted in the mandatory one-year expulsion, whereas 11 states had more than 80% of incidents resulting in other disciplinary actions.

States and other reporting jurisdictions are also required to provide detail on whether each expelled student received alternative education services following a disciplinary action. Under IDEA, all students with disabilities who are expelled for firearm incidents must be provided alternative education placements, whereas non-IDEA students may or may not be eligible depending on the provisions in their state laws or regulations. There were 1,758 students expelled for bringing a firearm to school or for possessing a firearm on school property in SY 2017-18 compared with 1,538 students in SY 2016-17. About 80% of expelled students were non-IDEA, and 20% were students with disabilities. Of the 1,417 non-IDEA students who were expelled from the general education population, 639 students, or 45.1% of those expelled, received alternative education services during the period of expulsion.

States also must complete a GFSA Survey that asks state coordinators to report whether districts are encouraged or required to provide alternative education under their state law. Half of all states and outlying areas (51%) that

responded to the survey reported having laws that encourage LEAs to provide alternative education services, while 29% require the provision of services. The remaining states report that alternative education is not addressed in their state statutes or regulations. As anticipated, states with laws that require districts to provide alternative education services had a higher percentage of expelled students participating in alternative programs as compared with states that encouraged or did not address alternative education in their state laws.

Summary and Next Steps

The 2017-18 school year was the third consecutive year that the Department has supported the systematic data quality review, analysis, and reporting of school firearm incident data to monitor implementation of the federal GFSA. The OSSS within the OESE led a collaborative team consisting of NCES and NCSSLE to work to strengthen the GFSA reporting infrastructure by instituting a new data quality review and feedback process that has been newly integrated into the *EDFacts* Data Management System (DMS). This integration has allowed the Department to use DMS functionality when processing GFSA data reports and, ultimately, to improve the completeness and accuracy of GFSA data submissions.

This report has documented the quality improvement and data integration planning process for the SY 2017-18 data collection. The GFSA data quality review highlighted substantial improvements in the accuracy and completeness of data between the initial and final state data submissions, and between the current and previous reporting years. The review also confirmed that states are continuing to encounter reporting challenges that may limit the reliability and validity of GFSA data reports; therefore, the information on firearm incidents presented in the report should be interpreted with caution. It should also be noted that firearm data reported by districts and schools measures the enforcement of local policy and state and federal law

concerning student firearm possession on school campuses. The data do not capture possible incidents of student firearm possession in schools that go undetected or unreported.

The three-year trend in student firearm incidence data from SY 2015-16 through SY 2017-18 suggests that rates of student firearm possession on U.S. school campuses have gradually increased from year to year in both the proportion of districts reporting any firearm offenses and the number of students involved in school-based incidents. This may reflect a real increase in rates of firearm possession at the school and district levels or may reflect more accurate and complete reporting of school firearm incidents due to increased accountability in reporting at the federal level. This trend may also be due to greater vigilance in school monitoring of student behavior due to perceived changes in the safety climate in schools over recent years, which, anecdotally, states have noted as a reason for increases in the number of reported incidents in their states. Future data reports will continue to monitor this trend. Findings from the analysis also suggest that states may not be fully adhering to federal guidelines with respect to the mandatory one-year suspension and may be exercising greater discretion with respect to modifying expulsion periods. Of the students who are expelled for firearm violations, less than half are receiving alternative education services during the expulsion period. Continuing improvements in data quality that produce more reliable data on disciplinary responses to firearm incidents may help guide future educational policy and practice within states.

The SY 2017-18 data collection marked the first full year of integration of the GFSA data collection into the DMS, which will serve as an invaluable tool for future data monitoring and quality assurance. By continuing to strengthen data system capacity and improve the reliability and validity of data reports, information on student firearms may be increasingly used by the Department to further inform data-driven planning and policy concerning the possession of firearms on school campuses and potential threats of gun violence.

INTRODUCTION

Since the federal enactment of the Gun-Free Schools Act (GFSA) of 1994, U.S. public school systems have been required by law to report any incident when a student brings a gun or firearm to school or is found to be in possession of a gun or firearm on school property. Under the provisions of the GFSA, each state funded under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) must have a law in effect that requires local education agencies (LEAs) to expel students for firearm offenses for a period of no less than one year. School administrators are granted discretion to modify these expulsions on a case-by-case basis for students with disabilities in compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The law also mandates that states and LEAs enact policies to refer students to the criminal justice system when they are found to be in possession of a firearm on school property.

The GFSA requirement applies to all 50 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. State education agencies (SEAs) are required to report data annually to the secretary of education on the number of students who are expelled for firearm offenses in schools. The U.S. Department of Education's (Department's) Office of Safe and Supportive Schools (OSSS) within the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) has responsibility for compiling the information on firearm offenses under the Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) grant program authorized under Title IV, Part A of the ESEA. States submit GFSA reports annually through the Department's *EDFacts* Submission

System (ESS), which is a centralized information management system that is used to obtain and validate K-12 performance data for the purposes of education planning, policymaking, management, and budget decision making.

Beginning with school year (SY) 2015-16 data collection, the OSSS has been collaborating with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments (NCSSLE) to pilot an expansion of the *EDFacts* Data Management System (DMS) that is used to review and process the Department's Common Core of Data submitted through the ESS. This expansion has involved restructuring the DMS to incorporate the GFSA data collection as well as other collections sponsored by various program offices within the Department. The *EDFacts* DMS is 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. The DMS expansion involved the design and implementation of a new quality assurance process for the GFSA data collection that was formally integrated into the DMS for the first time for SY 2017-18.

The present report describes the pilot expansion process and presents findings related to the initial quality of GFSA data submissions and the quality improvements that resulted from the quality review and state feedback process. The report also summarizes data on firearm incidents for SY 2017-18 with comparisons to data from SY 2016-17, including detail on the number of incidents reported by student grade level, weapon type, and disciplinary action resulting from violations of the law.

GFSA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

SEAs and LEAs that are funded under ESEA must comply with the requirements of the federal GFSA by documenting the incidence of student involvement with firearms on school grounds. For GFSA reporting purposes, the federal law (Title 18 USC §921) defines a firearm as:

- Any weapon which will expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, or any weapon, frame, or receiver of any such weapon, which is designed to expel, or may readily be converted to expel, a projectile by the action of an explosive; or
- Any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or
- 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 two mandatory components. The first component is a requirement for SEAs to submit state- and district-level data on student involvement in firearm incidents and levels of local district and school compliance with reporting expectations. The data collection involves the submission of the following files:

Students Involved With Firearms (CO86/DG596)

The *Students Involved with Firearms* files record the unduplicated number of students who were in possession of a firearm on school property, the grade level of the students involved, the type of weapons (i.e., handguns, rifles/shotguns, multiple, or other), and the methods used to discipline students with (IDEA) or without (non-IDEA) disabilities.

GFSA Reporting Status (C163/DG603)

The *GFSA Reporting Status* files document whether LEAs and schools submitted a GFSA report to the state as required by law, and whether LEAs or schools had any firearm offenses reported over a 12-month reporting period. The files include status reports for the universe of operational LEAs and schools. 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 LEA or school was not required to submit a report.

The second mandatory component of the GFSA data collection is a survey completed by the state *EDFacts* coordinator that provides information on each state's GFSA laws and administrative regulations.

GFSA Survey

The GFSA Survey asks states to document levels of LEA compliance with the law, to report whether provisions in the law encourage or require districts to offer alternative education services for expelled students, and whether the law was amended over the past 12-month reporting period. The GFSA Survey is completed in the *EDFacts* Metadata and Process System (EMAPS)—an online tool that facilitates SEA reporting of information on state policies, plans, and metadata to aid in the analysis of data collected. The survey cannot be completed until the SEA and LEA firearms data files have been submitted and approved through the ESS. GFSA reporting is managed by a federal contractor for the Department that operates the *EDFacts* system.

INTEGRATION OF THE GFSA INTO THE EDFACTS DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The SY 2017-18 data collection was the third consecutive year that NCSSLE has coordinated with the OSSS and NCES to review, analyze, and report on implementation of the GFSA across U.S. states and other jurisdictions with the goal of strengthening the quality of GFSA data submissions. This effort involved the development of a formal quality review process, including developing a set of business rules to detect issues related to data completeness and accuracy and working to formally integrate the GFSA data collection into the DMS. The DMS integration was designed to streamline feedback mechanisms to reduce the reporting burden on states and to create greater uniformity across program offices and data sets.

The GFSA state outreach and quality review process was led by NCSSLE staff with support from the Department and NCES. The team met bimonthly throughout 2018 and 2019 to discuss plans for the DMS integration, including refining the GFSA business rules and testing their application, establishing timelines and protocols to guide the state outreach process, and structuring communications with states regarding new reporting expectations. The *EDFacts* Partner Support Center (PSC) hosted a GFSA Data Quality Webinar on January 17, 2019, to introduce the transition to the DMS for the State *EDFacts* coordinators. The webinar included an overview of the GFSA data collection, a summary of common data quality issues identified through the SY 2016-17 review, live demonstrations of both the DMS and EMAPS survey systems, and a review of frequently asked questions (FAQs) related to the GFSA and use of the DMS and EMAPS tools.

The initial deadline for states to submit GFSA firearms data through the ESS was February 6, 2019, and the initial deadline to submit the GFSA Survey was March 13, 2019. States were notified on April 15, 2019, that GFSA uploads had been reviewed and that error flags resulting from the

application of business rules were available to view in the DMS. States were given a 30-day window to address any outstanding data quality issues. Throughout this 30-day time frame, state *EDFacts* coordinators were provided technical support by the NCSSLE review team to help them address the data flags for their states. During this period, state *EDFacts* coordinators were invited to resubmit files to resolve any errors or to provide an explanation for any data irregularities. Any questions or issues raised by states related to data reporting expectations that had not been explicitly addressed in the GFSA file specifications were escalated to the Department program office for review and consideration. The final deadline for states to review and resubmit files was May 10, 2019. In some instances, the deadline was extended on a case-by-case basis for states that were actively working with NCSSLE to resolve data errors and to reupload files.

Fifty-five states and other jurisdictions submitted SY 2017-18 reports as part of the GFSA data collection. These included all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; the BIE, and the insular areas of Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Two insular areas—CNMI and American Samoa—did not participate in any component of the GFSA data collection for the 2017-18 school year.

The GFSA data quality review process involved the development and application of 18 separate business rules to detect errors related to completeness and accuracy of school firearms data. These business rules have been refined each year since the quality review process was initiated in SY 2015-16. Exhibit 1 lists each of the GFSA business rules that were used to check for completeness and accuracy of the GFSA file submissions. The exhibit provides a brief summary of the types of errors detected by each rule and reports the number of detected errors and the number and percentage of states that were flagged for each error at the time of the initial data submission.

Exhibit 1. GFSA DMS business rules and the number and percentage of states flagged under each rule, SY 2017-18

Error name	Error category	Error type	Number of errors	Number of states and jurisdictions	% of states and jurisdictions
ALL GFSA DMS Business Rules			8,359	49	89%
G2	Completeness	Insufficient detail for grade and weapon type	13	13	24%
G3	Completeness	Insufficient detail for discipline method (IDEA)	6	6	11%
G4	Completeness	Insufficient detail for discipline method (non-IDEA)	6	6	11%
G5	Accuracy	Inconsistencies in SEA incident counts between weapon/grade level and discipline method	88	12	22%
G6	Accuracy	Unexpected values when compared with prior year's reports (weapon/grade)	26	23	42%
G7	Accuracy	Unexpected values when compared with prior year's reports (discipline)	15	20	36%

Error name	Error category	Error type	Number of errors	Number of states and jurisdictions	% of states and jurisdictions
G10	Completeness	Missing firearm incident reports for districts reporting one or more offenses	221	11	20%
G12	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between total SEA counts and the sum of LEA counts (weapon/grade)	15	5	9%
G13	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between total SEA counts and the sum of LEA counts (IDEA discipline)	7	15	9%
G14	Completeness	Invalid GFSA Status Reports (“No” or “Not Applicable”)	6,498	17	31%
G15	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA status reports and LEA incident counts (weapon/grade)	0	0	0%
G16	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA status reports and LEA incident counts	43	1	2%
G17	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA and school status reports (LEAs with offenses)	29	8	15%
G18	Accuracy	Inclusion of nonoperational districts	11	3	5%
G19	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between total SEA counts and the sum of LEA counts (non-IDEA discipline)	4	2	4%
G20	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA status reports and LEA incident counts	117	9	16%
G21	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA status reports and LEA incident counts	117	9	16%
G24	Accuracy	Inconsistencies between LEA and school status reports (LEAs with no offenses)	1,143	33	60%

The DMS data quality review identified 8,359 total errors in state data submissions. Forty-nine states or jurisdictions were flagged with one or more issues identified through the data quality review. Six jurisdictions—Delaware, District of Columbia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, and Massachusetts—submitted complete data files that had no detectable data quality concerns and no further action was required.

Timeliness

Six states and outlying areas—the BIE, the District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Utah, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Vermont—failed to upload one or more data files on time for the submission deadline. Four states flagged for timeliness were able to submit complete files within a few days of the submission deadline. Data from these four states were included in the initial data transfer to NCSSE. Two other states were excluded from the initial review. Vermont noted in its State Submission Plan (SSP) that it was in the first year of implementing a new Statewide Longitudinal Data System and would not likely have ED Facts files ready to submit until an estimated date of June 30, 2019. Vermont later uploaded files within the 30-day review window, and these data were included in the final analysis. Utah had not submitted GFSA files for the past two annual GFSA data collections; however, when contacted by the NCSSE review team as part of the state outreach process, Utah submitted completed files for the first time in SY 2017-18.

Accuracy

GFSA data submissions were assessed for accuracy by applying 13 separate business rules to identify a range of potential error types, including internal inconsistencies within or across data files, unexpected values requiring further verification, or data submitted for districts or schools that were categorized as nonoperational (e.g., inactive, closed). There were 1,615 data flags generated in the DMS

for errors related to data accuracy. The most common error type involved inconsistencies between GFSA Status Reports that were submitted at the LEA level and GFSA Status Reports for the schools within those LEAs. For example, districts would be flagged when schools within a district reported one or more firearm incidents, but the district reported no offenses. These error types accounted for about 70% of all issues related to data accuracy. The second most common errors involved discrepancies between LEA incident counts and GFSA Status Reports from the same LEA—for example, a district reporting “Yes, with one or more offenses” on the GFSA Status Report but filing an incident report showing zero offenses. Twenty-five states were also flagged for inconsistencies in data reports between the previous and current reporting periods. Specifically, states were flagged when the number of student firearm incidents increased by 10 students and by 20% from year to year. In most instances, states confirmed that data reporting for each year was correct. In other cases, error flags were helpful in identifying previous or current reporting issues such as the artificial inflation of incident counts due to the inclusion of other weapon types such as knives. States also indicated that increased monitoring and surveillance of student behavior at the school level and enhancements to state data reporting systems had resulted in changes in incident counts over time.

Completeness

Five GFSA business rules were applied during the data quality review process to identify issues pertaining to data completeness. GFSA data submissions were flagged as incomplete when uploaded files were missing certain data elements, such as detail on weapon type, student grade level, or discipline method, or when one or more operational LEAs or schools with enrolled student populations failed to report their firearm incidents to the SEA. States were also flagged as having an incomplete submission when a GFSA Status

Report indicated that an LEA had one or more expulsions for firearm offenses, but no offense count was reported.

There were 6,744 data flags generated in the DMS for errors related to completeness. The most common error type, which accounted for 96% of all completeness errors, resulted from states reporting missing or invalid GFSA Status Reports for operational districts and schools. In most instances, these errors resulted from misuse of the “no” value option, which SEAs interpreted as meaning that districts or schools had no reportable firearm incidents rather than that districts did not submit GFSA reports. Most of these flags were resolved in the final file submissions.

In all, the integration of the GFSA data collection into the DMS helped to streamline the review process and facilitate communication with states regarding their data quality concerns. The review process resulted in 43 states resubmitting files in response to the team’s request for further review, verification, and revision. This contributed to substantial improvement in overall quality and completeness of information related to student possession of firearms in U.S. public school systems. The GFSA team is continuing to refine GFSA business rules in response to state feedback and will incorporate these changes into the review process for SY 2018-19.

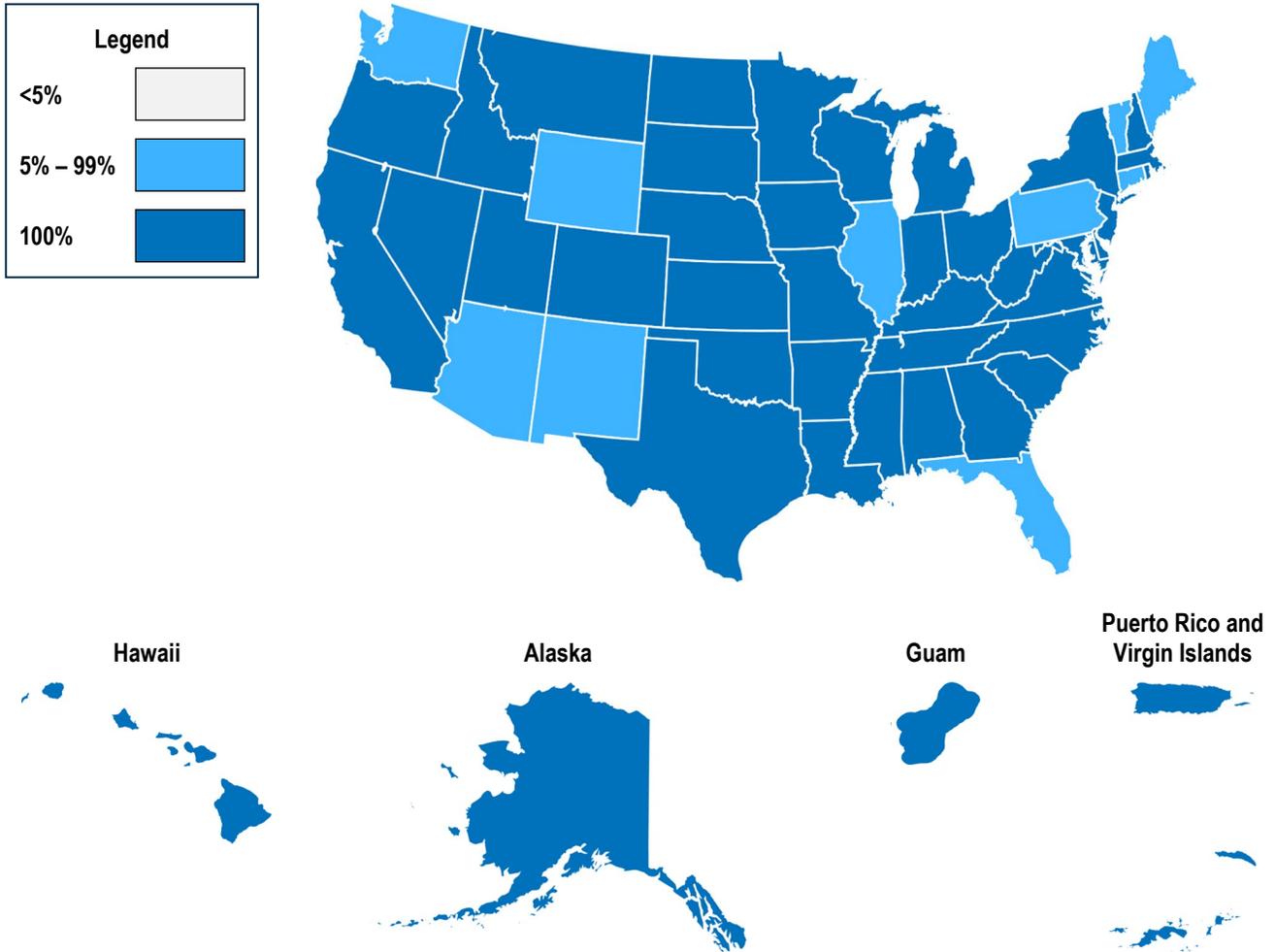
LEA and School Compliance With Reporting Expectations by State

One of the two mandatory components of the GFSA data collection is the submission of *GFSA Reporting Status* files that document whether LEAs and schools complied with the federal law by submitting a GFSA report and whether any firearm incidents occurred on their school campuses over 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 may fail to submit a report to the state or may indicate that GFSA reporting requirements are “not applicable” to their school or district. Exhibit 2 on the following page depicts the proportion of LEAs within each state that submitted a valid GFSA Status Report. Exhibits 3 and 4 present more detailed data on the actual number of operational LEAs and schools within each state that participated in the SY 2017-18 data collection and the proportion reporting within each status category. Compliance rates are based on an analysis of GFSA data submitted by states after receiving feedback through the NCSSLE state outreach process.

The data show that 17,014 operational LEAs across the United States were represented in the GFSA data collection for the 2017-18 school year. The Department defines “operational” as any district or school with an enrolled student population that was open and active during the reporting period. Any districts or schools that do not meet the operational criteria are not required to participate in GFSA reporting. Nationally, 95.2% of all operational LEAs complied with the law, 2.4% indicated that the law was not applicable to their educational entity, and about 2.4% did not submit a GFSA report and were not in compliance with federal law. Across states and other jurisdictions, the percentage of operational LEAs represented in the data collection with valid GFSA Status Reports ranged from 49.4% to 100% of all districts. Compliance with district reporting requirements was very high, with 35 states achieving full compliance, meaning that all operational LEAs submitted reports to the SEA. Only three states had compliance rates that were less than 80% of districts, and no states had less than 5% of LEAs in compliance with the law.

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 2017-18



Notes: Bureau of Indian Education is not geographically defined; BIE data are not represented in the map above.
Source: The U.S. Department of Education’s ED Facts Initiative collects pre-K to Grade 12 data from state education agencies, including data on GFSA Reporting Status (DG603). The data presented reflect data extracted May 2019. Guidelines for the collection of these data are located at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>. U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), file ccd_LEA_052_1819_I_1a_091019, 2018-19, Version Provisional 1a.

Exhibit 3. Number and percentage of operational LEAs submitting a GFSA report, by state or jurisdiction, SY 2017-18

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	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
Total	17,014	1,458	8.6%	14,737	86.6%	412	2.4%	407	2.4%
Alabama	138	13	9.4%	125	90.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Alaska	54	4	7.4%	50	92.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Arizona	671	24	3.6%	307	45.8%	333	49.6%	7	1.0%
Arkansas	262	55	21.0%	207	79.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
California	1,027	145	14.1%	879	85.6%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Colorado	185	17	9.2%	168	90.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Connecticut	203	11	5.4%	186	91.6%	0	0.0%	6	3.0%
Delaware	43	5	11.6%	38	88.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
District of Columbia	68	5	7.4%	63	92.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Florida	76	37	48.7%	36	47.4%	0	0.0%	3	3.9%
Georgia	213	54	25.4%	159	74.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaii	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Idaho	159	7	4.4%	152	95.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Illinois	954	80	8.4%	784	82.2%	0	0.0%	90	9.4%
Indiana	403	38	9.4%	365	90.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Iowa	333	23	6.9%	310	93.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Kansas	290	25	8.6%	265	91.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Kentucky	176	18	10.2%	157	89.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Louisiana	199	47	23.6%	152	76.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maine	226	6	2.7%	185	81.9%	35	15.5%	0	0.0%
Maryland	25	6	24.0%	19	76.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Massachusetts	406	13	3.2%	393	96.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Michigan	889	72	8.1%	817	91.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Minnesota	527	24	4.6%	502	95.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Mississippi	157	14	8.9%	143	91.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Missouri	561	8	1.4%	552	98.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Montana	401	12	3.0%	389	97.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nebraska	249	12	4.8%	237	95.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nevada	20	7	35.0%	13	65.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
New Hampshire	190	10	5.3%	179	94.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
New Jersey	656	5	0.8%	651	99.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
New Mexico	150	15	10.0%	126	84.0%	0	0.0%	9	6.0%
New York	1,005	106	10.5%	889	88.5%	4	0.4%	6	0.6%
North Carolina	292	50	17.1%	242	82.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
North Dakota	177	12	6.8%	165	93.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ohio	960	41	4.3%	919	95.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Oklahoma	543	30	5.5%	509	93.7%	0	0.0%	4	0.7%
Oregon	206	30	14.6%	176	85.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pennsylvania	721	16	2.2%	483	67.0%	0	0.0%	222	30.8%
Rhode Island	60	0	0.0%	60	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
South Carolina	88	40	45.5%	48	54.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
South Dakota	150	11	7.3%	138	92.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%
Tennessee	147	33	22.4%	114	77.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Texas	1,203	106	8.8%	1,093	90.9%	0	0.0%	4	0.3%
Utah	150	24	16.0%	126	84.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Vermont	212	4	1.9%	144	67.9%	35	16.5%	29	13.7%
Virginia	134	36	26.9%	98	73.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	317	66	20.8%	241	76.0%	0	0.0%	10	3.2%
West Virginia	55	9	16.4%	46	83.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wisconsin	445	25	5.6%	417	93.7%	1	0.2%	2	0.4%
Wyoming	59	4	6.8%	44	74.6%	0	0.0%	11	18.6%
Bureau of Indian Education	174	1	0.6%	173	99.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Guam	1	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Puerto Rico	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
U.S. Virgin Islands	2	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Notes: ^a Data are for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Bureau of Indian Education, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Eight districts were missing incident counts, creating a discrepancy between the total number of reporting districts in GFSA Status Reports and the total number represented in incident counts.

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Exhibit 4. Number and percentage of operational schools submitting a GFSA report, by state or jurisdiction, SY 2017-18

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	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
Total	96,624	2,709	2.8%	92,380	95.6%	1,015	1.1%	520	0.5%
Alabama	1,342	24	1.8%	1,318	98.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Alaska	506	5	1.0%	501	99.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Arizona	2,057	32	1.6%	1,209	58.8%	802	39.0%	14	0.7%
Arkansas	1,055	84	8.0%	971	92.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
California	10,035	276	2.8%	9,744	97.1%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%
Colorado	1,891	35	1.9%	1,850	97.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Connecticut	1,029	14	1.4%	1,015	98.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Delaware	219	5	2.3%	214	97.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
District of Columbia	225	12	5.3%	213	94.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Florida	4,004	136	3.4%	3,868	96.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Georgia	2,300	140	6.1%	2,141	93.1%	0	0.0%	19	0.8%
Hawaii	292	18	6.2%	272	93.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.7%
Idaho	731	7	1.0%	724	99.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Illinois	4,199	132	3.1%	3,847	91.6%	0	0.0%	220	5.2%
Indiana	1,878	48	2.6%	1,830	97.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Iowa	1,322	32	2.4%	1,290	97.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Kansas	1,315	47	3.6%	1,268	96.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Kentucky	1,392	33	2.4%	1,351	97.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.6%
Louisiana	1,370	97	7.1%	1,268	92.6%	0	0.0%	5	0.4%
Maine	571	6	1.1%	519	90.9%	46	8.1%	0	0.0%
Maryland	1,395	14	1.0%	1,381	99.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Massachusetts	1,847	17	0.9%	1,830	99.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Michigan	3,455	102	3.0%	3,353	97.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Minnesota	2,290	28	1.2%	2,168	94.7%	85	3.7%	9	0.4%
Mississippi	900	14	1.6%	886	98.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Missouri	2,301	8	0.3%	2,274	98.8%	0	0.0%	19	0.8%
Montana	817	12	1.5%	805	98.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nebraska	1,005	202	20.1%	762	75.8%	0	0.0%	41	4.1%
Nevada	700	35	5.0%	665	95.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
New Hampshire	488	10	2.0%	478	98.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
New Jersey	2,567	7	0.3%	2,507	97.7%	0	0.0%	53	2.1%
New Mexico	866	38	4.4%	828	95.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
New York	4,795	181	3.8%	4,571	95.3%	5	0.1%	38	0.8%
North Carolina	2,640	90	3.4%	2,550	96.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
North Dakota	478	15	3.1%	463	96.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ohio	3,500	53	1.5%	3,447	98.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Oklahoma	1,798	32	1.8%	1,766	98.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Oregon	1,245	40	3.2%	1,205	96.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pennsylvania	2,913	20	0.7%	2,893	99.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Rhode Island	310	0	0.0%	310	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
South Carolina	1,213	75	6.2%	1,138	93.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
South Dakota	689	16	2.3%	665	96.5%	0	0.0%	8	1.2%
Tennessee	1,782	89	5.0%	1,693	95.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Texas	8,774	155	1.8%	8,613	98.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Utah	1,019	35	3.4%	984	96.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Vermont	291	4	1.4%	225	77.3%	61	21.0%	1	0.3%
Virginia	1,858	47	2.5%	1,811	97.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington	2,345	125	5.3%	2,178	92.9%	0	0.0%	45	1.9%
West Virginia	669	14	2.1%	655	97.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wisconsin	2,240	39	1.7%	2,174	97.1%	1	0.0%	26	1.2%
Wyoming	366	4	1.1%	362	98.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bureau of Indian Education	174	1	0.6%	173	99.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Guam	41	0	0.0%	41	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Puerto Rico	1,090	4	0.4%	1,086	99.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
U.S. Virgin Islands	27	0	0.0%	27	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Notes: ^a Data are for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Bureau of Indian Education, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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As shown in Exhibit 4 above, 96,624 operational schools across the United States were represented in the GFSA data collection. Compliance with school reporting requirements was very high, with 37 states achieving full compliance, as compared with 33 states in the previous reporting year. Other than two states—Arizona and Vermont—all states achieved compliance rates at or above 92%.

Data Limitations

Findings from the DMS quality review and state outreach process for SY 2017-18 show that the systematic review of GFSA data reports and the request for states to verify and resubmit revised data files resulted in substantial improvements in the accuracy and reliability of GFSA reports, as well as improved state and local accountability and participation in GFSA data reporting requirements. This section of the report has also highlighted many of the outstanding issues related to data quality that have implications for the accuracy and interpretability of data findings. Despite improvements in both completeness and accuracy, the data on firearm incidents presented in the following sections have known limitations related to reliability and validity; findings should be viewed and interpreted with caution.

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STUDENT FIREARM POSSESSION IN U.S. SCHOOLS

Information compiled from state GFSA data submissions profiles the incidence of firearm possession among students on U.S. public elementary and secondary school campuses. The following section summarizes findings related to the proportion of LEAs nationally that reported any firearm-related incidents in SY 2017-18 as compared with SY 2016-17 and SY 2015-16. The section also presents data on the number of students involved in firearm-related incidents with detail on student grade level, weapon type, and method of discipline.

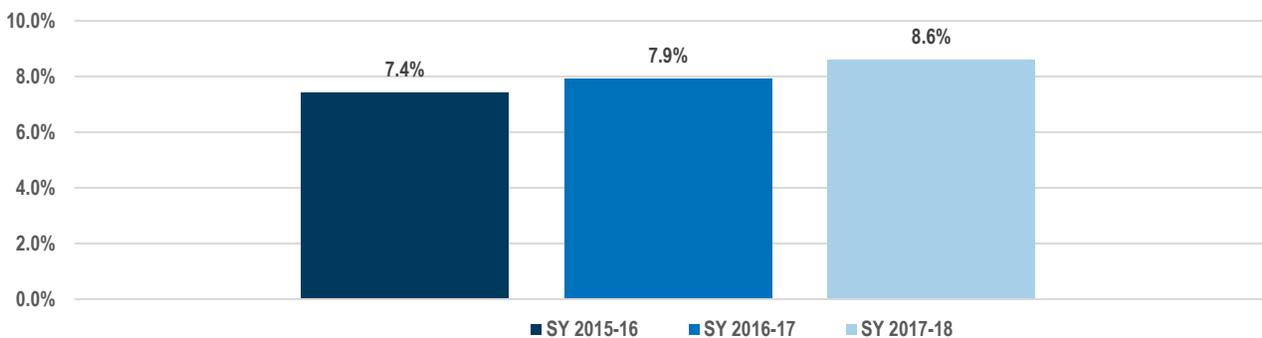
Districts Reporting Any Firearm Incidents

Based on an analysis of GFSA incident reports submitted by LEAs for SY 2017-18, 1,455 operational LEAs across the United States reported having one or more students involved in a firearm incident at school. This figure accounts for about 8.6% of the 17,014 operational LEAs that were included in the GFSA reporting sample. This represents an approximate 9% increase in the proportion of schools with any firearm incidents reported in the previous year and a 16% increase from SY 2015-16. Rhode Island,

Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands were the only jurisdictions with no districts reporting firearm-related incidents for SY 2017-18. The number of LEAs with any incident report varies slightly from the number of LEAs submitting GFSA Status Reports showing any firearm offenses ($n=1458$) due to inconsistencies in state data reporting.

The data show considerable variation in the proportion of LEAs with students involved in firearm offenses. States with multiple school districts that had the highest proportion of LEAs reporting any incidents in SY 2017-18 included Florida (48.7%), South Carolina (45.5%), Nevada (35.0%), Virginia (26.9%), and Georgia (25.4%). Hawaii and Puerto Rico each operate a single LEA that reported firearm offenses (100%). The five states with the highest proportion of districts with firearm offenses showed rates that were consistent with high rates observed for the SY 2016-17 reporting period. The state with the highest proportion of districts in SY 2015-16—West Virginia (73.7%)—had only 16.4% of districts reporting offenses in SY 2017-18. This change was due to the artificial inflation of firearm incident counts caused by the inclusion of other weapon types in SY 2016-17. This data error was detected and resolved for SY 2017-18 during the quality review process.

Exhibit 5. Percentage of operational LEAs that reported one or more firearm incidents, SY 2015-16, SY 2016-17, and SY 2017-18



Source: The U.S. Department of Education's EDFacts Initiative collects pre-K to Grade 12 data from state education agencies, including data on GFSA Reporting Status (DG603). The data presented reflect data extracted May 2017, May 2018, and May 2019. Guidelines for the collection of these data are located at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>. U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), file ccd_LEA_052_1819_I_1a_091019, 2018-19, Version Provisional 1a.

Exhibit 6. Percentage of operational LEAs that reported one or more firearm incidents, by state or jurisdiction, SY 2016-17 and SY 2017-18

State or jurisdiction	SY 2016-17			SY 2017-18		
	Total operational LEAs	Number of LEAs with one or more firearm incidents	Percent of LEAs with one or more firearm incidents	Total operational LEAs	Number of LEAs with one or more firearm incidents	Percent of LEAs with one or more firearm incidents
Total	16,784	1,318	7.9%	17,014	1,455	8.6%
Alabama	137	22	16.1%	138	13	9.4%
Alaska	54	4	7.4%	54	4	7.4%
Arizona	665	30	4.5%	671	24	3.6%
Arkansas	262	53	20.2%	262	55	21.0%
California	1,024	139	13.6%	1,027	145	14.1%
Colorado	185	9	4.9%	185	17	9.2%
Connecticut	203	21	10.3%	203	11	5.4%
Delaware	44	2	4.5%	43	5	11.6%
District of Columbia	67	2	3.0%	68	5	7.4%
Florida	74	34	45.9%	76	37	48.7%
Georgia	209	57	27.3%	213	54	25.4%
Hawaii	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%
Idaho	157	7	4.5%	159	7	4.4%
Illinois	862	68	7.9%	954	83	8.7%
Indiana	394	35	8.9%	403	38	9.4%
Iowa	333	18	5.4%	333	23	6.9%
Kansas	291	26	8.9%	290	25	8.6%
Kentucky	175	22	12.6%	176	18	10.2%
Louisiana	183	46	25.1%	199	47	23.6%
Maine	257	1	0.4%	226	6	2.7%
Maryland	25	8	32.0%	25	6	24.0%
Massachusetts	404	17	4.2%	406	13	3.2%
Michigan	895	36	4.0%	889	72	8.1%
Minnesota	517	20	3.9%	527	24	4.6%
Mississippi	158	22	13.9%	157	14	8.9%
Missouri	561	6	1.1%	561	8	1.4%
Montana	403	9	2.2%	401	12	3.0%
Nebraska	249	10	4.0%	249	12	4.8%
Nevada	19	4	21.1%	20	7	35.0%
New Hampshire	176	7	4.0%	190	10	5.3%
New Jersey	653	6	0.9%	656	5	0.8%
New Mexico	157	8	5.1%	150	15	10.0%
New York	993	66	6.6%	1,005	106	10.5%
North Carolina	284	42	14.8%	292	50	17.1%
North Dakota	177	3	1.7%	177	12	6.8%
Ohio	982	44	4.5%	960	41	4.3%
Oklahoma	546	26	4.8%	543	29	5.3%
Oregon	201	21	10.4%	206	30	14.6%
Pennsylvania	722	26	3.6%	721	18	2.5%
Rhode Island	60	5	8.3%	60	0	0.0%
South Carolina	88	36	40.9%	88	40	45.5%
South Dakota	151	8	5.3%	150	11	7.3%
Tennessee	146	37	25.3%	147	33	22.4%
Texas	1,206	86	7.1%	1,203	106	8.8%
Utah	-	-	-	150	24	16.0%
Vermont	258	4	1.6%	212	4	1.9%
Virginia	134	32	23.9%	134	36	26.9%
Washington	315	48	15.2%	317	59	18.6%
West Virginia	57	42	73.7%	55	9	16.4%
Wisconsin	444	29	6.5%	445	25	5.6%
Wyoming	49	11	22.4%	59	4	6.8%
Bureau of Indian Education	173	1	0.6%	174	1	0.6%
Guam	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Puerto Rico	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%
Virgin Islands	2	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%

Notes: ^a Data are for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Bureau of Indian Education, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Eight LEAs submitted status reports indicating “Yes, with one or more offenses” that did not submit incident counts. In addition, five LEAs submitted incident counts but were missing GFSA Status Reports. These errors were not captured by existing GFSA business rules. The rules will be revised to detect these inconsistencies in the future.

Source: The U.S. Department of Education's *EDFacts* Initiative collects pre-K to Grade 12 data from state education agencies, including data on Students Involved With Firearms (DG596). The data presented reflect data extracted May 2019. Guidelines for the collection of these data are located at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>. U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), file ccd_LEA_052_1819_I_1a_091019, 2018-19, Version Provisional 1a.

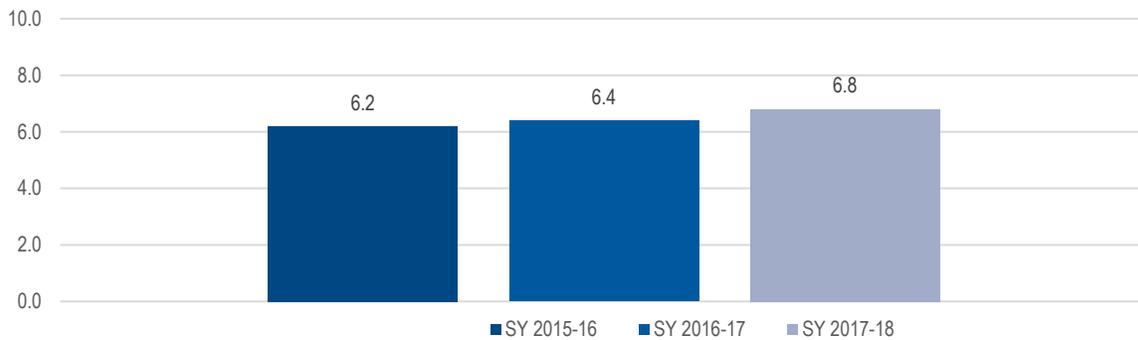
Total Students Involved in Firearm Incidents

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

Exhibits 7 and 8 show that 3,490 students brought a firearm to school or were found to be in possession of a firearm on school property in SY 2017-18. This figure translates to a rate of 6.8 students per 100,000 students enrolled. In the prior 2016-17 school year, 3,285 students were involved in firearm incidents, or the equivalent of 6.4 students per 100,000 enrolled student population. Since SY 2015-16, there has been an approximate 10% increase in the incident rate from 6.2 to 6.8 per 100,000.

There was considerable variation in incident rates across reporting jurisdictions. The highest rates per 100,000 were reported for the states of Arkansas (29.8 students per 100,000), Louisiana (25.0 students per 100,000), and New Mexico (17.3 students per 100,000). This pattern was consistent for both SY 2015-16 and SY 2016-17. In addition to Guam, Rhode Island, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, which each reported no firearm incidents, states with the lowest reported rates included New Jersey (0.6 students per 100,000), Missouri (1.0 students per 100,000), Pennsylvania (1.6 students per 100,000), and Maryland (1.7 students per 100,000). This pattern was also consistent with data reported for SY 2015-16. Of the 55 states and jurisdictions with valid firearm incident data for both years used in the analysis, 33 (60%) reported increases in firearm incidents from SY 2016-17 to SY 2017-18, 18 (33%) reported decreases, and 4 (7%) had no measurable change in rate over time.

Exhibit 7. Number of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school, rate per 100,000 enrolled student population, SY 2015-16, SY 2016-17, and SY 2017-18



Source: The U.S. Department of Education's EDData Initiative collects pre-K to Grade 12 data from state education agencies, including data on Students Involved With Firearms (DG596). The data presented were extracted May 2017, May 2018, and May 2019. Guidelines for the collection of these data are located at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/eddata/index.html>. U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), file ccd_LEA_052_1819_I_1a_091019, 2018-19, Version Provisional 1a.

Exhibit 8. Comparison between number of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school and rate per 100,000 enrolled student population, by state or jurisdiction, SY 2016-17 and SY 2017-18

State or jurisdiction	SY 2016-17			SY 2017-18		
	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	3,285	50,967,857	6.4	3,490	51,048,563	6.8
Alabama	70	744,930	9.4	40	742,444	5.4
Alaska	7	132,737	5.3	10	132,872	7.5
Arizona	79	1,123,137	7.0	41	1,110,851	3.7
Arkansas	142	493,449	28.8	148	496,085	29.8
California	346	6,228,235	5.6	376	6,220,413	6.0
Colorado	30	905,019	3.3	48	910,280	5.3
Connecticut	40	535,118	7.5	22	531,288	4.1
Delaware	*	136,264	2.2	6	136,293	4.4
District of Columbia	11	90,781	12.1	14	92,266	15.2
Florida	131	2,816,791	4.7	172	2,832,424	6.1
Georgia	204	1,764,346	11.6	203	1,768,642	11.5
Hawaii	25	181,550	13.8	26	180,837	14.4
Idaho	8	297,200	2.7	7	301,186	2.3
Illinois	189	2,026,718	9.3	190	2,005,153	9.5
Indiana	67	1,049,547	6.4	74	1,054,187	7.0
Iowa	36	509,831	7.1	38	512,976	7.4
Kansas	51	494,347	10.3	42	497,088	8.4
Kentucky	58	684,017	8.5	45	680,978	6.6
Louisiana	170	716,293	23.7	179	715,135	25.0
Maine	*	180,512	1.7	6	180,473	3.3
Maryland	14	886,221	1.6	15	893,684	1.7
Massachusetts	25	964,514	2.6	22	964,791	2.3
Michigan	44	1,528,666	2.9	134	1,516,398	8.8
Minnesota	28	875,021	3.2	33	884,944	3.7
Mississippi	38	483,150	7.9	18	478,321	3.8
Missouri	9	915,040	1.0	9	915,472	1.0
Montana	9	146,375	6.2	12	149,474	8.0
Nebraska	12	319,194	3.8	19	323,766	5.9
Nevada	28	473,745	5.9	28	492,435	5.7
New Hampshire	8	180,888	4.4	16	179,433	8.9
New Jersey	7	1,410,421	0.5	8	1,408,102	0.6
New Mexico	70	336,263	20.8	58	334,345	17.3
New York	137	2,729,776	5.0	277	2,724,663	10.2
North Carolina	100	1,550,062	6.5	124	1,553,513	8.0
North Dakota	*	109,706	3.7	18	111,920	16.1
Ohio	81	1,710,143	4.7	70	1,704,399	4.1
Oklahoma	29	693,903	4.2	41	695,092	5.9
Oregon	38	578,947	6.6	51	608,467	8.4
Pennsylvania	24	1,727,497	1.4	27	1,726,809	1.6
Rhode Island	9	142,150	6.3	0	142,949	0.0
South Carolina	102	771,250	13.2	117	777,507	15.0
South Dakota	9	136,302	6.6	16	137,823	11.6
Tennessee	127	1,001,562	12.7	128	1,001,967	12.8
Texas	146	5,360,849	2.7	195	5,401,341	3.6
Utah	-	-	-	47	668,274	7.0
Vermont	5	88,786	5.6	5	88,291	5.7
Virginia	65	1,287,026	5.1	73	1,291,462	5.7
Washington	125	1,101,711	11.4	156	1,110,367	14.0
West Virginia	229	273,855	83.6	19	272,266	7.0
Wisconsin	57	864,432	6.6	55	860,753	6.4
Wyoming	23	94,170	24.4	4	94,258	4.2
Bureau of Indian Education	*	46,476	2.2	1	46,330	2.2
Guam	0	30,758	0.0	0	30,112	0.0
Puerto Rico	12	365,181	3.3	7	346,096	2.0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	13,194	0.0	0	10,868	0.0

Notes: Data are for 49 states, the District of Columbia, the Bureau of Indian Education, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Data indicating the number of firearm incidents by state and the incident rate per 1,000 students do not require the application of suppression rules for low incident counts.

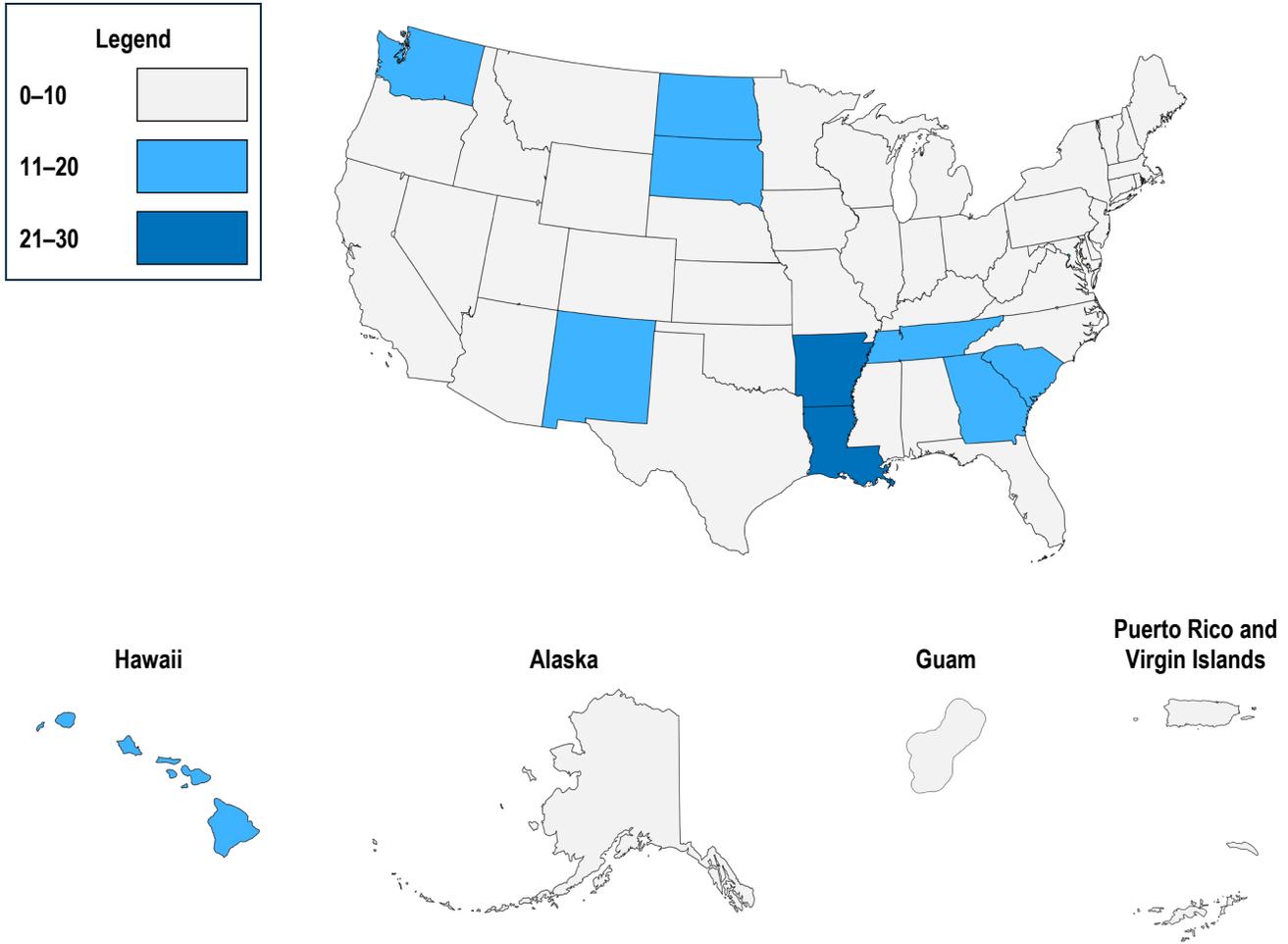
Source: The U.S. Department of Education's EDFacts Initiative collects pre-K to Grade 12 data from state education agencies, including data on GFSA Reporting Status (DG603) and Students Involved With Firearms (DG596).

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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 2017-18



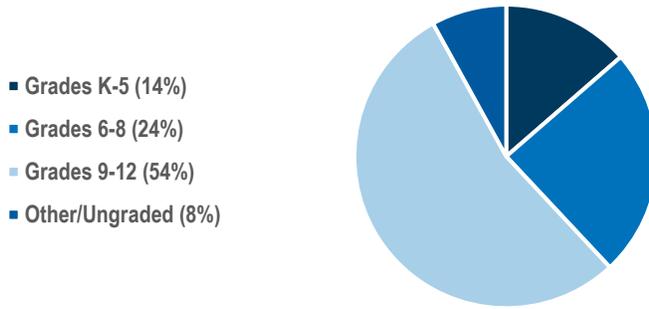
Notes: West Virginia incident rates are not shown due to values falling outside of the expected value range. No data were reported for Utah.
Source: The U.S. Department of Education’s ED Facts Initiative collects pre-K to Grade 12 data from state education agencies, including data on Students Involved With Firearms (DG596). The data presented reflect data extracted May 2019. Guidelines for the collection of these data are located at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>.
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Students Involved With Firearms by School Level

States also reported firearm incident counts by student grade level as shown in Exhibit 10. 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 disciplined for firearm possession in U.S. schools in 2017-18 (54%) were high school-age students enrolled in Grades 9-12, and another quarter were middle school-age students in Grades 6-8 (24%). Elementary school students in Grades K-5 accounted for another 14% of all incidents, and students in other and unknown grade levels accounted for the remaining 8%.

Exhibit 10. Number and percentage of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school, by grade level, SY 2017-18



Source: The U.S. Department of Education's ED Facts Initiative collects pre-K to Grade 12 data from state education agencies, including data on Students Involved With Firearms (DG596). The data presented reflect data extracted May 2019. Guidelines for the collection of these data are located at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>.

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 2017-18

State or jurisdiction	Grades K-5		Grades 6-8		Grades 9-12		Other/Ungraded		Total
	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	
Total	476	13.6%	852	24.4%	1,882	53.9%	280	8.0%	3,490
Alabama	0	0.0%	7	17.5%	33	82.5%	0	0.0%	40
Alaska	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	10
Arizona	6	14.6%	15	36.6%	20	48.8%	0	0.0%	41
Arkansas	17	11.5%	42	28.4%	89	60.1%	0	0.0%	148
California	72	19.1%	136	36.2%	168	44.7%	0	0.0%	376
Colorado	3	6.3%	6	12.5%	39	81.3%	0	0.0%	48
Connecticut	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	21	95.5%	0	0.0%	22
Delaware	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	6
District of Columbia	2	14.3%	4	28.6%	8	57.1%	0	0.0%	14
Florida	17	9.9%	47	27.3%	108	62.8%	0	0.0%	172
Georgia	39	19.2%	60	29.6%	104	51.2%	0	0.0%	203
Hawaii	9	34.6%	8	30.8%	9	34.6%	0	0.0%	26
Idaho	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	7
Illinois	56	29.5%	46	24.2%	88	46.3%	0	0.0%	190
Indiana	11	14.9%	9	12.2%	54	73.0%	0	0.0%	74
Iowa	4	10.5%	15	39.5%	19	50.0%	0	0.0%	38
Kansas	3	7.1%	11	26.2%	28	66.7%	0	0.0%	42
Kentucky	4	8.9%	17	37.8%	24	53.3%	0	0.0%	45
Louisiana	40	22.3%	37	20.7%	102	57.0%	0	0.0%	179
Maine	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	6
Maryland	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	14	93.3%	0	0.0%	15
Massachusetts	7	31.8%	7	31.8%	6	27.3%	2	9.1%	22
Michigan	27	20.1%	34	25.4%	73	54.5%	0	0.0%	134
Minnesota	2	6.1%	5	15.2%	26	78.8%	0	0.0%	33
Mississippi	2	11.1%	7	38.9%	8	44.4%	1	5.6%	18
Missouri	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	8	88.9%	0	0.0%	9
Montana	3	25.0%	2	16.7%	7	58.3%	0	0.0%	12
Nebraska	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	16	84.2%	0	0.0%	19
Nevada	0	0.0%	7	25.0%	21	75.0%	0	0.0%	28
New Hampshire	12	75.0%	2	12.5%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	16
New Jersey	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	8
New Mexico	12	20.7%	20	34.5%	26	44.8%	0	0.0%	58
New York	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	277	100.0%	277
North Carolina	14	11.3%	25	20.2%	85	68.5%	0	0.0%	124
North Dakota	3	16.7%	5	27.8%	10	55.6%	0	0.0%	18
Ohio	8	11.4%	18	25.7%	44	62.9%	0	0.0%	70
Oklahoma	2	4.9%	9	22.0%	30	73.2%	0	0.0%	41
Oregon	6	11.8%	21	41.2%	24	47.1%	0	0.0%	51
Pennsylvania	5	18.5%	2	7.4%	20	74.1%	0	0.0%	27
Rhode Island	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
South Carolina	17	14.5%	31	26.5%	69	59.0%	0	0.0%	117
South Dakota	1	6.3%	5	31.3%	10	62.5%	0	0.0%	16
Tennessee	17	13.3%	27	21.1%	84	65.6%	0	0.0%	128
Texas	12	6.2%	36	18.5%	147	75.4%	0	0.0%	195

State or jurisdiction	Grades K-5		Grades 6-8		Grades 9-12		Other/Ungraded		Total
	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	
Utah	5	10.6%	17	36.2%	25	53.2%	0	0.0%	47
Vermont	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5
Virginia	4	5.5%	27	37.0%	42	57.5%	0	0.0%	73
Washington	26	16.7%	55	35.3%	75	48.1%	0	0.0%	156
West Virginia	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	17	89.5%	0	0.0%	19
Wisconsin	4	7.3%	15	27.3%	36	65.5%	0	0.0%	55
Wyoming	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	4
Bureau of Indian Education	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
Guam	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
Puerto Rico	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	7
Virgin Islands	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0

Notes: Data are for 49 states, the District of Columbia, the Bureau of Indian Education, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Data indicating the number of firearm incidents by grade level do not require the application of suppression rules for low incident counts.

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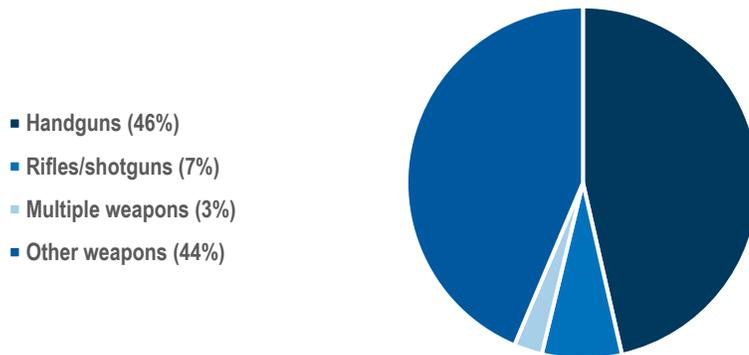
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Students Involved With Firearms by Weapon Type

Exhibit 12 reports the number and percentage of students involved in firearm incidents by firearm or weapon type. The categories of firearms reported included handguns, rifles or shotguns, and other types of firearms. The GFSA data collection also allows for reporting of incidents in which multiple weapon types were involved. There were 3,490 students disciplined for firearm-related incidents in SY 2017-18.

18. Almost half of all students disciplined (46%) were in possession of a handgun. Only about 7% of recorded incidents involved possession of a rifle or shotgun, and 3% involved more than one category of weapon. Forty-four percent of incidents involved “other” types of firearms, which likely resulted from districts defaulting to use of the “other weapon” category when the type of weapon was not known. The percentage of incidents involving “other” weapons has decreased from 65% in SY 2015-16, suggesting improved accuracy in reporting over time. This issue remains a data quality concern for states and districts.

Exhibit 12. Number and percentage of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school, by type of firearm, SY 2017-18



Source: The U.S. Department of Education's ED Facts Initiative collects pre-K to Grade 12 data from state education agencies, including data on Students Involved With Firearms (DG596). The data presented reflect data extracted May 2019. Guidelines for the collection of these data are located at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>.

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 2017-18

State or jurisdiction	Handgun		Rifle or shotgun		Multiple weapons		Other/Unknown		Total
	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	
Total	1,621	46.4%	256	7.3%	90	2.6%	1,523	43.6%	3,490
Alabama	19	47.5%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	20	50.0%	40
Alaska	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Arizona	36	87.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	12.2%	41
Arkansas	93	62.8%	13	8.8%	0	0.0%	42	28.4%	148
California	137	36.4%	9	2.4%	38	10.1%	192	51.1%	376

State or jurisdiction	Handgun		Rifle or shotgun		Multiple weapons		Other/Unknown		Total
	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	
Colorado	32	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	15	31.3%	48
Connecticut	21	95.5%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22
Delaware	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	6
District of Columbia	8	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	42.9%	14
Florida	89	51.7%	7	4.1%	2	1.2%	74	43.0%	172
Georgia	127	62.6%	9	4.4%	0	0.0%	67	33.0%	203
Hawaii	2	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	92.3%	26
Idaho	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	7
Illinois	48	25.3%	5	2.6%	28	14.7%	109	57.4%	190
Indiana	44	59.5%	5	6.8%	0	0.0%	25	33.8%	74
Iowa	22	57.9%	4	10.5%	0	0.0%	12	31.6%	38
Kansas	20	47.6%	4	9.5%	4	9.5%	14	33.3%	42
Kentucky	31	68.9%	2	4.4%	0	0.0%	12	26.7%	45
Louisiana	104	58.1%	8	4.5%	0	0.0%	67	37.4%	179
Maine	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6
Maryland	14	93.3%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15
Massachusetts	2	9.1%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	18	81.8%	22
Michigan	70	52.2%	9	6.7%	0	0.0%	55	41.0%	134
Minnesota	11	33.3%	17	51.5%	0	0.0%	5	15.2%	33
Mississippi	17	94.4%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18
Missouri	8	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	9
Montana	3	25.0%	4	33.3%	0	0.0%	5	41.7%	12
Nebraska	9	47.4%	6	31.6%	2	10.5%	2	10.5%	19
Nevada	21	75.0%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	5	17.9%	28
New Hampshire	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	100.0%	16
New Jersey	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
New Mexico	19	32.8%	2	3.4%	3	5.2%	34	58.6%	58
New York	31	11.2%	8	2.9%	0	0.0%	238	85.9%	277
North Carolina	28	22.6%	3	2.4%	0	0.0%	93	75.0%	124
North Dakota	6	33.3%	4	22.2%	0	0.0%	8	44.4%	18
Ohio	70	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	70
Oklahoma	29	70.7%	9	22.0%	2	4.9%	1	2.4%	41
Oregon	12	23.5%	7	13.7%	0	0.0%	32	62.7%	51
Pennsylvania	18	66.7%	9	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27
Rhode Island	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
South Carolina	68	58.1%	7	6.0%	0	0.0%	42	35.9%	117
South Dakota	6	37.5%	5	31.3%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%	16
Tennessee	70	54.7%	19	14.8%	0	0.0%	39	30.5%	128
Texas	147	75.4%	35	17.9%	1	0.5%	12	6.2%	195
Utah	12	25.5%	5	10.6%	0	0.0%	30	63.8%	47
Vermont	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	5
Virginia	24	32.9%	5	6.8%	0	0.0%	44	60.3%	73
Washington	41	26.3%	6	3.8%	0	0.0%	109	69.9%	156
West Virginia	14	73.7%	5	26.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19
Wisconsin	9	16.4%	10	18.2%	7	12.7%	29	52.7%	55
Wyoming	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	4
Bureau of Indian Education	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
Guam	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
Puerto Rico	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	85.7%	7
Virgin Islands	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0

Notes: Data are for 49 states, the District of Columbia, the Bureau of Indian Education, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Data indicating the number of firearm incidents by firearm type do not require the application of suppression rules for low incident counts.

Source: The U.S. Department of Education's EDData Initiative collects pre-K to Grade 12 data from state education agencies, including data on Students Involved With Firearms (DG596). The data presented reflect data extracted May 2019. Guidelines for the collection of these data are located at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>.

Students Involved With Firearms by Discipline Method

Under the requirements of the GFSA, districts must expel any student who brings a gun to school or who is found to be in possession of a firearm on school property for a period of no less than one 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 one year. This provision ensures that GFSA requirements are implemented consistently and in accordance with rules governing the disciplining of students with disabilities under IDEA. When reporting information on firearm incidents in schools, districts must provide detail regarding the discipline method that was imposed for each incident, including the number of incidents resulting in mandatory expulsions and the number of incidents with modifications to expulsions for students with and without disabilities.

There were 3,399 reported firearm incidents in SY 2017-18 in which the disciplinary action resulting from the offense was known. This number accounts for 97.4% of all violations. For the other 2.6% of student offenses, the discipline method was not documented. As shown in Exhibit 14, about half (51.7%) of the 3,399 firearm incidents with a documented disciplinary action resulted in a one-year mandatory expulsion, 42.9% resulted in other disciplinary actions, 0.7% resulted in no disciplinary action, and 4.6% resulted in the student's removal from school for

other reasons, such as withdrawal, death, or incarceration. Exhibit 14 also shows that there was substantial variation in discipline method across states with respect to the percentage of students who were removed from school for the mandatory one-year expulsion period in compliance with the GFSA. More specifically, 18 states reported that more than 80% of all school firearm incidents resulted in the mandatory one-year expulsion, whereas 11 states had more than 80% of incidents resulting in other disciplinary actions.

Exhibit 14. Number and percentage of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm by discipline method, by state or jurisdiction, SY 2017-18

State or jurisdiction	Total disciplinary actions	Expelled		Other disciplinary actions		No disciplinary action		Removed from school	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	3,399	1,758	51.7%	1,459	42.9%	24	0.7%	158	4.6%
Alabama	40	35	87.5%	5	12.5%	+	+	+	+
Alaska	10	8	80.0%	+	+	+	+	+	+
Arizona	41	17	41.5%	19	46.3%	+	+	+	+
Arkansas	148	141	95.3%	7	4.7%	+	+	+	+
California	376	83	22.1%	293	77.9%	+	+	+	+
Colorado	48	27	56.3%	21	43.8%	+	+	+	+
Connecticut	22	19	86.4%	3	13.6%	+	+	+	+
Delaware	6	+	+	5	83.3%	+	+	+	+
District of Columbia	14	+	+	13	92.9%	+	+	+	+
Florida	172	45	26.2%	127	73.8%	+	+	+	+
Georgia	203	+	+	80	39.4%	+	+	98	48.3%
Hawaii	26	26	100.0%	+	+	+	+	+	+
Idaho	7	+	+	5	71.4%	+	+	+	+
Illinois	190	21	11.1%	169	88.9%	+	+	+	+
Indiana	74	65	87.8%	9	12.2%	+	+	+	+
Iowa	38	3	7.9%	35	92.1%	+	+	+	+
Kansas	42	14	33.3%	26	61.9%	+	+	+	+
Kentucky	45	15	33.3%	28	62.2%	+	+	+	+
Louisiana	179	69	38.5%	110	61.5%	+	+	+	+
Maine	6	+	+	6	100.0%	+	+	+	+
Maryland	15	9	60.0%	+	+	+	+	6	40.0%
Massachusetts	22	20	90.9%	+	+	+	+	+	+
Michigan	134	31	23.1%	99	73.9%	+	+	+	+
Minnesota	33	+	+	27	81.8%	+	+	5	15.2%
Mississippi	18	3	16.7%	15	83.3%	+	+	+	+
Missouri	9	9	100.0%	+	+	+	+	+	+
Montana	12	9	75.0%	3	25.0%	+	+	+	+
Nebraska	19	14	73.7%	5	26.3%	+	+	+	+
Nevada	28	25	89.3%	+	+	+	+	+	+
New Hampshire	16	+	+	16	100.0%	+	+	+	+
New Jersey	8	7	87.5%	+	+	+	+	+	+
New Mexico	58	55	94.8%	+	+	+	+	3	5.2%
New York	277	262	94.6%	13	4.7%	+	+	+	+
North Carolina	124	118	95.2%	+	+	4	3.2%	+	+
North Dakota	18	7	38.9%	11	61.1%	+	+	+	+
Ohio	70	70	100.0%	+	+	+	+	+	+
Oklahoma	41	41	100.0%	+	+	+	+	+	+
Oregon	51	12	23.5%	39	76.5%	+	+	+	+
Pennsylvania	27	4	14.8%	23	85.2%	+	+	+	+
Rhode Island	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
South Carolina	117	55	47.0%	44	37.6%	+	+	+	+
South Dakota	16	9	56.3%	6	37.5%	+	+	+	+
Tennessee	128	110	85.9%	18	14.1%	+	+	+	+
Texas	195	175	89.7%	15	7.7%	+	+	+	+
Utah	47	+	+	28	59.6%	17	36.2%	+	+
Vermont	5	+	+	5	100.0%	+	+	+	+
Virginia	73	29	39.7%	44	60.3%	+	+	+	+
Washington	65	37	56.9%	22	33.8%	+	+	+	+
West Virginia	19	+	+	18	94.7%	+	+	+	+
Wisconsin	55	24	43.6%	31	56.4%	+	+	+	+
Wyoming	4	+	+	3	75.0%	+	+	+	+
Bureau of Indian Education	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Guam	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Puerto Rico	7	+	+	6	85.7%	+	+	+	+
Virgin Islands	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

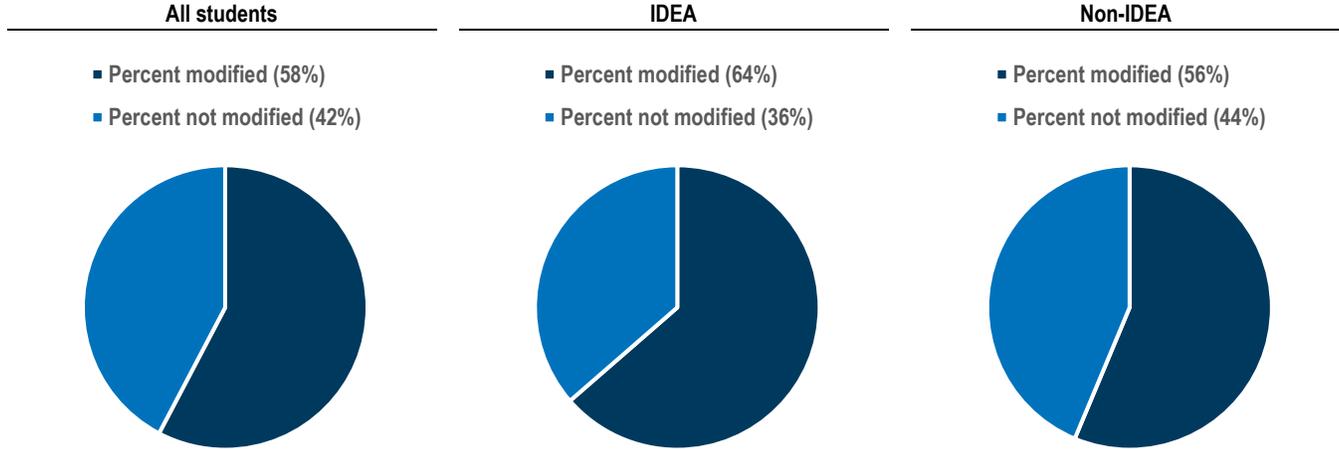
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incidents. Data are for 49 states, the District of Columbia, the Bureau of Indian Education, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
Source: The U.S. Department of Education's *EDFacts* Initiative collects pre-K to Grade 12 data from state education agencies, including data on Students Involved With Firearms (DG596). The data presented reflect data extracted May 2019. Guidelines for the collection of these data are located at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>.

Of the 1,758 students who received mandatory expulsions in compliance with the law, 19% were students with disabilities who were eligible for services under IDEA, and 81% were students in the general education population. Of the students expelled, 57.7% had expulsions modified by district administrators, and 42.3% were expelled for the minimum of

one full school year without modification. About 64% of IDEA students and 56% of non-IDEA students were granted modified expulsions. Differences in the proportion of expulsions modified by IDEA and non-IDEA designation within each state are reported in exhibit 15.

Exhibit 15. Percentage of modified expulsions by student disability status, SY 2017-18



Source: The U.S. Department of Education's EDFacts Initiative collects pre-K to Grade 12 data from state education agencies, including data on Students Involved With Firearms (DG596). The data presented reflect data extracted May 2019. Guidelines for the collection of these data are located at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>.

Exhibit 16. Number and percentage of students found to have brought a firearm to school or possessed a firearm in school and received modified expulsions by student disability status, by state or jurisdiction, SY 2017-18

State or jurisdiction	All students		IDEA		Non-IDEA	
	Number of expulsions	Percent modified	Number of expulsions	Percent modified	Number of expulsions	Percent modified
Total	1,758	57.7%	341	63.6%	1,417	56.3%
Alabama	35	71.4%	3	100.0%	32	68.8%
Alaska	8	87.5%	+	+	8	87.5%
Arizona	17	5.9%	+	+	17	5.9%
Arkansas	141	74.5%	15	93.3%	126	72.2%
California	83	20.5%	19	21.1%	64	20.3%
Colorado	27	44.4%	6	66.7%	21	38.1%
Connecticut	19	47.4%	3	33.3%	16	50.0%
Delaware	+	+	+	+	+	+
District of Columbia	+	+	+	+	+	+
Florida	45	46.7%	7	71.4%	38	42.1%
Georgia	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hawaii	26	7.7%	6	16.7%	20	5.0%
Idaho	+	+	+	+	+	+
Illinois	21	100.0%	9	100.0%	12	000.0%
Indiana	65	46.2%	12	16.7%	53	52.8%
Iowa	3	66.7%	+	+	3	66.7%
Kansas	14	35.7%	+	+	12	33.3%
Kentucky	15	73.3%	5	60.0%	10	80.0%
Louisiana	69	100.0%	9	100.0%	60	100.0%
Maine	+	+	+	+	+	+
Maryland	9	22.2%	+	+	7	0.0%
Massachusetts	20	95.0%	5	80.0%	15	100.0%
Michigan	31	38.7%	10	50.0%	21	33.3%
Minnesota	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mississippi	3	0.0%	+	+	+	+
Missouri	9	55.6%	+	+	9	55.6%
Montana	9	100.0%	+	+	7	100.0%
Nebraska	14	50.0%	3	0.0%	11	63.6%
Nevada	25	32.0%	9	66.7%	16	12.5%
New Hampshire	+	+	+	+	+	+
New Jersey	7	0.0%	+	+	7	0.0%

State or jurisdiction	All students		IDEA		Non-IDEA	
	Number of expulsions	Percent modified	Number of expulsions	Percent modified	Number of expulsions	Percent modified
New Mexico	55	70.9%	14	28.6%	41	85.4%
New York	262	94.7%	82	96.3%	180	93.9%
North Carolina	118	82.2%	24	83.3%	94	81.9%
North Dakota	7	42.9%	+	+	7	42.9%
Ohio	70	2.9%	14	14.3%	56	0.0%
Oklahoma	41	24.4%	10	30.0%	31	22.6%
Oregon	12	41.7%	+	+	10	40.0%
Pennsylvania	4	50.0%	+	+	4	50.0%
Rhode Island	+	+	+	+	+	+
South Carolina	55	40.0%	8	75.0%	47	34.0%
South Dakota	9	77.8%	3	100.0%	6	66.7%
Tennessee	110	68.2%	+	+	110	68.2%
Texas	175	37.7%	22	36.4%	153	37.9%
Utah	+	+	+	+	+	+
Vermont	+	+	+	+	+	+
Virginia	29	58.6%	6	66.7%	23	56.5%
Washington	37	45.9%	18	44.4%	19	47.4%
West Virginia	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wisconsin	24	12.5%	+	+	22	9.1%
Wyoming	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bureau of Indian Education	+	+	+	+	+	+
Guam	+	+	+	+	+	+
Puerto Rico	+	+	+	+	+	+
U.S. Virgin Islands	+	+	+	+	+	+

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incidents. If a state or jurisdiction was suppressed for number of students expelled in Exhibit 14, suppress the data in this exhibit.

Source: The U.S. Department of Education's *EDFacts* Initiative collects pre-K to Grade 12 data from state education agencies, including data on Students Involved With Firearms (DG596). The data presented reflect data extracted May 2019. Guidelines for the collection of these data are located at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>.

Students Removed From School With or Without Alternative Education

Under IDEA, all students with disabilities who are expelled for firearm incidents must be provided alternative education placements, whereas non-IDEA students may or may not be eligible depending on the provisions in their state laws or regulations. The federal GFSA requirement authorizes LEAs to provide education services in an alternative setting to students who have been expelled from the regular school setting.

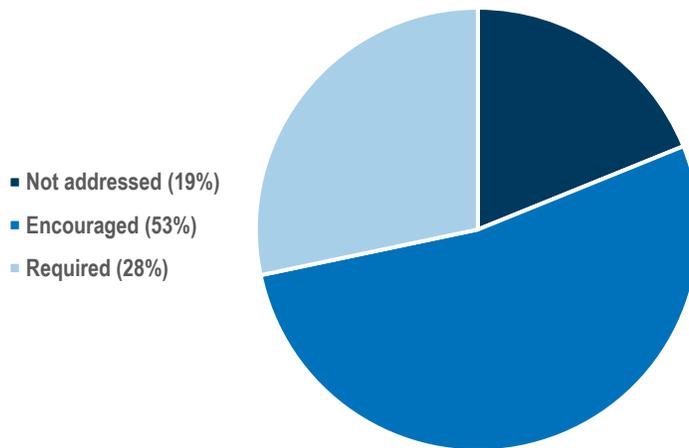
States and other reporting jurisdictions are required to report the discipline method that was imposed in response to a firearm incident, including detail on whether each expelled student received alternative education services following a disciplinary action. There were 1,758 students expelled for bringing a firearm to school or for possessing a firearm on school property in SY 2017-18 compared with 1,538 students in SY 2016-17. About 80% of expelled students were non-IDEA, and 20% were students with disabilities. Of the 1,417 non-IDEA students who were expelled from the general education population, 639 students, or 45.1% of those expelled, received alternative education services during the period of expulsion.

States and other reporting jurisdictions are also required to submit a GFSA Survey to provide information about the status of laws and policies related to the provision of alternative education services for students involved in

firearms incidents. Specifically, the GFSA Survey asks state coordinators to report whether districts are encouraged or required to provide alternative education services and whether services are funded using state-allocated resources.

Half of all states and outlying areas (51%) that responded to the GFSA Survey reported having laws that encourage LEAs to provide alternative education services to expelled students. Twenty-nine percent require districts to provide services. The remaining states report that alternative education is not addressed in their state statutes or regulations. Previously, the GFSA Survey had also asked state coordinators if state funds were used to support implementation of education services for students who have been expelled under the GFSA. This question was removed for the SY 2017-18 data collection. As anticipated, states with laws that require districts to provide alternative education services had a higher percentage of expelled students participating in alternative programs as compared with states that either encouraged the provision of alternative education or states that did not address alternative education in state law. States were also asked to report any changes to state law that may have occurred within the 12-month reporting time frame. Puerto Rico was the only state noting a change to the GFSA law or regulation during the SY 2017-18 data collection period.

Exhibit 17. Percentage of states and jurisdictions with laws addressing alternative education for expelled students and providing funding for alternative education, SY 2017-18



Source: GFSA State Survey 2017-18. Excludes American Samoa and Northern Marianas. District of Columbia and Vermont did not submit a GFSA Survey.

Exhibit 18. Percentage of states with laws addressing alternative education for expelled students, and number and percentage of non-IDEA students receiving alternative education, by state or jurisdiction, SY 2017-18

State or jurisdiction	Laws addressing alternative education			Non-IDEA expulsions by alternative education		
	Not addressed	Encouraged	Required	Total expulsions	Expulsions with alternative education services	Percent of expulsions w/ education services
Total	10	28	15	1,417	639	45.1%
Alabama		*		32	+	+
Alaska	*			8	+	+
Arizona		*		17	+	+
Arkansas		*		126	4	3.2%
California			*	64	33	51.6%
Colorado		*		21	12	57.1%
Connecticut			*	16	8	50.0%
Delaware			*	+	+	+
District of Columbia		*		+	+	+
Florida	*			38	18	47.4%
Georgia		*		+	+	+
Hawaii			*	20	20	100.0%
Idaho	*			+	+	+
Illinois			*	12	5	41.7%
Indiana		*		53	4	7.5%
Iowa			*	3	+	+
Kansas	*			12	7	58.3%
Kentucky		*		10	9	90.0%
Louisiana		*		60	51	85.0%
Maine		*		+	+	+
Maryland		*		7	+	+
Massachusetts	*			15	+	+
Michigan		*		21	9	42.9%
Minnesota			*	+	+	+
Mississippi		*		+	+	+
Missouri	*			9	5	55.6%
Montana		*		7	+	+
Nebraska			*	11	5	45.5%
Nevada		*		16	12	75.0%
New Hampshire	*			+	+	+
New Jersey			*	7	7	100.0%
New Mexico			*	41	6	14.6%
New York			*	180	170	94.4%
North Carolina		*		94	8	8.5%
North Dakota		*		7	3	42.9%
Ohio		*		56	+	+
Oklahoma		*		31	13	41.9%
Oregon			*	10	3	30.0%
Pennsylvania			*	4	+	+

State or jurisdiction	Laws addressing alternative education			Non-IDEA expulsions by alternative education		
	Not addressed	Encouraged	Required	Total expulsions	Expulsions with alternative education services	Percent of expulsions w/ education services
Rhode Island	*			+	+	+
South Carolina		*		47	15	31.9%
South Dakota		*		6	4	66.7%
Tennessee		*		110	34	30.9%
Texas		*		153	120	78.4%
Utah	*			+	+	+
Vermont		*		+	+	+
Virginia		*		23	14	60.9%
Washington			*	19	7	36.8%
West Virginia		*		+	+	+
Wisconsin	*			22	13	59.1%
Wyoming		*		+	+	+
Bureau of Indian Education		*		+	+	+
Guam			*	+	+	+
Puerto Rico		*		+	+	+
Virgin Islands		*		+	+	+

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represented in the display if the total count is greater than or equal to three incidents. If a state or jurisdiction was suppressed for number of students expelled in Exhibit 14, suppress the data in this exhibit. The District of Columbia and the state of Vermont did not participate in the GFSA Survey. **Source:** GFSA State Survey 2017-18 and Students Involved With Firearms (DG596) 2017-18.

SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

The 2017-18 school year was the third consecutive year that the Department has supported the systematic data quality review, analysis, and reporting of school firearm incident data to monitor implementation of the federal GFSA. Under the leadership of the Department's OSSS, a collaborative team involving NCES and NCSSLE has worked to strengthen the GFSA reporting infrastructure by instituting a new data quality review and feedback process that is now fully integrated into the *EDFacts* DMS. This integration has allowed the Department to improve the completeness and accuracy of GFSA data submissions.

This report has documented the quality improvement process for the SY 2017-18 data collection. The GFSA data quality review highlighted substantial improvements in the accuracy and completeness of data between the initial and final state data submissions and between the current and previous reporting years. The review also confirmed that states are continuing to encounter reporting challenges that may limit the reliability and validity of GFSA data reports; therefore, the information on firearm incidents presented in the report should be interpreted with caution. It should also be noted that firearm data reported by districts and schools measure the enforcement of local policy and state and federal law concerning student firearm possession on school campuses. The data do not capture possible incidents of student firearm possession in schools that go undetected or unreported.

The three-year trend in student firearm incidence data from SY 2015-16 through SY 2017-18 suggests that rates of student firearm possession on U.S. school campuses have

gradually increased from year to year in both the proportion of districts reporting any firearm offenses and the number of students involved in school-based incidents. This may reflect a real increase in rates of firearm possession at the school and district levels or may reflect more accurate and complete reporting of school firearm incidents due to increased accountability in reporting at the federal level. This trend may also be due to greater vigilance in school monitoring of student behavior due to perceived changes in the safety climate in schools during recent years, which, anecdotally, states have noted as a reason for increases in the number of reported incidents in their states. Future data reports will continue to monitor this trend. Findings from the analysis also suggest that states may not be fully adhering to federal guidelines with respect to the mandatory one-year suspension and may be exercising greater discretion with respect to modifying expulsion periods. Of the students who are expelled for firearm violations, less than half are receiving alternative education services during the expulsion period. Continuing improvements in data quality that produce more reliable data on disciplinary responses to firearm incidents may help guide future educational policy and practice within states.

By continuing to strengthen data system capacity and improve the reliability and validity of data reports, information on student firearms may be increasingly used by the Department to inform data-driven planning and policymaking concerning the possession of firearms on school campuses and potential threats of gun violence in schools and communities.

ATTACHMENT A—GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT (GFSA) STATE PROFILES

Gun-Free Schools Act 2017-18 Profile

Alabama

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Alabama		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		138		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,342		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Alabama		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		40		3,490	
Total enrollment		742,444		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.4		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Alabama		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		40	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		7	17.5%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		33	82.5%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Alabama		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		40	-	3,490	-
Handgun		19	47.5%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		1	2.5%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		20	50.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Alabama		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		40	-	3,339	-
Expelled		35	87.5%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		5	12.5%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Alabama		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		35	-	1,758	-
All students		35	71.4%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		3	100.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		32	68.8%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Alabama		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		32	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		2	6.3%	639	45.1%

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Alaska

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Alaska		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		54		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		506		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Alaska		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		10		3,490	
Total enrollment		132,872		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		7.5		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Alaska		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		10	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		0	0.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		10	100.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Alaska		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		10	-	3,490	-
Handgun		10	100.0%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		0	0.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Alaska		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		10	-	3,339	-
Expelled		8	80.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		2	20.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Alaska		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		8	-	1,758	-
All students		8	87.5%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		8	87.5%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Alaska		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		8	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		1	12.5%	639	45.1%

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Arizona

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Arizona		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		671		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		2,057		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Arizona		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		41		3,490	
Total enrollment		1,110,851		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		3.7		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Arizona		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		41	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		6	14.6%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		15	36.6%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		20	48.8%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Arizona		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		41	-	3,490	-
Handgun		36	87.8%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		5	12.2%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Arizona		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		41	-	3,339	-
Expelled		17	41.5%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		19	46.3%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		5	12.2%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Arizona		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		17	-	1,758	-
All students		17	5.9%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		17	5.9%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Arizona		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		17	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		2	11.8%	639	45.1%

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Arkansas

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Arkansas		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		262		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,055		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Arkansas		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		148		3,490	
Total enrollment		496,085		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		29.8		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Arkansas		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		148	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		17	11.5%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		42	28.4%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		89	60.1%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Arkansas		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		148	-	3,490	-
Handgun		93	62.8%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		13	8.8%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		42	28.4%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Arkansas		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		148	-	3,339	-
Expelled		141	95.3%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		7	4.7%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Arkansas		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		141	-	1,758	-
All students		141	74.5%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		15	93.3%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		126	72.2%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Arkansas		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		126	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		4	3.2%	639	45.1%

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California

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		California		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		1027		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		10,035		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		California		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		376		3,490	
Total enrollment		6,220,413		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		6.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		California		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		376	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		72	19.1%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		136	36.2%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		168	44.7%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		California		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		376	-	3,490	-
Handgun		137	36.4%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		9	2.4%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		38	10.1%	90	2.6%
Other		192	51.1%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		California		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		376	-	3,339	-
Expelled		83	22.1%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		293	77.9%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		California		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		83	-	1,758	-
All students		83	20.5%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		19	21.1%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		64	20.3%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		California		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		64	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		33	51.6%	639	45.1%

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Colorado

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Colorado		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		185		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,891		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Colorado		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		48		3,490	
Total enrollment		910,280		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.3		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Colorado		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		48	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		3	6.3%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		6	12.5%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		39	81.3%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Colorado		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		48	-	3,490	-
Handgun		32	66.7%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		1	2.1%	90	2.6%
Other		15	31.3%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Colorado		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		48	-	3,339	-
Expelled		27	56.3%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		21	43.8%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Colorado		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		27	-	1,758	-
All students		27	44.4%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		6	66.7%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		21	38.1%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Colorado		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		21	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		12	57.1%	639	45.1%

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Connecticut

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Connecticut		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		203		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,029		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Connecticut		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		22		3,490	
Total enrollment		531,288		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		4.1		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Connecticut		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		22	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		1	4.5%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		21	95.5%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Connecticut		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		22	-	3,490	-
Handgun		21	95.5%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		1	4.5%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		0	0.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Connecticut		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		22	-	3,339	-
Expelled		19	86.4%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		3	13.6%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Connecticut		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		19	-	1,758	-
All students		19	47.4%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		3	33.3%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		16	50.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Connecticut		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		16	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		8	50.0%	639	45.1%

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GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Delaware		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		43		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		219		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Delaware		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		6		3,490	
Total enrollment		136,293		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		4.4		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Delaware		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		6	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		1	16.7%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		5	83.3%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Delaware		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		6	-	3,490	-
Handgun		4	66.7%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		2	33.3%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Delaware		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		6	-	3,339	-
Expelled		1	16.7%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		5	83.3%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Delaware		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		1	-	1,758	-
All students		1	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		1	0.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		0	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Delaware		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		0	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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District of Columbia

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		District of Columbia		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		68		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		225		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		District of Columbia		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		14		3,490	
Total enrollment		92,266		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		15.2		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		District of Columbia		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		14	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		2	14.3%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		4	28.6%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		8	57.1%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		District of Columbia		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		14	-	3,490	-
Handgun		8	57.1%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		6	42.9%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		District of Columbia		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		14	-	3,339	-
Expelled		1	7.1%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		13	92.9%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		District of Columbia		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		1	-	1,758	-
All students		1	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		1	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		District of Columbia		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		1	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Florida

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Florida		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		76		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		4,004		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Florida		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		172		3,490	
Total enrollment		2,832,424		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		6.1		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Florida		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		172	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		17	9.9%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		47	27.3%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		108	62.8%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Florida		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		172	-	3,490	-
Handgun		89	51.7%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		7	4.1%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		2	1.2%	90	2.6%
Other		74	43.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Florida		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		172	-	3,339	-
Expelled		45	26.2%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		127	73.8%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Florida		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		45	-	1,758	-
All students		45	46.7%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		7	71.4%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		38	42.1%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Florida		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		38	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		18	47.4%	639	45.1%

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Georgia

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Georgia		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		213		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		2,300		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Georgia		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		203		3,490	
Total enrollment		1,768,642		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		11.5		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Georgia		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		203	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		39	19.2%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		60	29.6%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		104	51.2%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Georgia		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		203	-	3,490	-
Handgun		127	62.6%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		9	4.4%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		67	33.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Georgia		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		203	-	3,339	-
Expelled		25	12.3%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		80	39.4%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		98	48.3%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Georgia		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		25	-	1,758	-
All students		25	8.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		3	66.7%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		22	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Georgia		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		22	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		12	54.5%	639	45.1%

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Hawaii

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Hawaii		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		1		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		292		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Hawaii		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		26		3,490	
Total enrollment		180,837		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		14.4		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Hawaii		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		26	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		9	34.6%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		8	30.8%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		9	34.6%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Hawaii		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		26	-	3,490	-
Handgun		2	7.7%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		24	92.3%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Hawaii		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		26	-	3,339	-
Expelled		26	100.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Hawaii		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		26	-	1,758	-
All students		26	7.7%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		6	16.7%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		20	5.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Hawaii		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		20	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		20	100.0%	639	45.1%

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Idaho

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Idaho		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		159		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		731		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Idaho		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		7		3,490	
Total enrollment		301,186		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.3		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Idaho		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		7	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		2	28.6%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		5	71.4%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Idaho		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		7	-	3,490	-
Handgun		5	71.4%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		2	28.6%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Idaho		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		7	-	3,339	-
Expelled		2	28.6%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		5	71.4%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Idaho		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		2	-	1,758	-
All students		2	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		2	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Idaho		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		2	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Illinois

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Illinois		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		954		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		4,199		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Illinois		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		190		3,490	
Total enrollment		2,005,153		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		9.5		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Illinois		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		190	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		56	29.5%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		46	24.2%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		88	46.3%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Illinois		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		190	-	3,490	-
Handgun		48	25.3%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		5	2.6%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		28	14.7%	90	2.6%
Other		109	57.4%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Illinois		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		190	-	3,339	-
Expelled		21	11.1%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		169	88.9%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Illinois		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		21	-	1,758	-
All students		21	100.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		9	100.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		12	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Illinois		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		12	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		5	41.7%	639	45.1%

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Indiana

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Indiana		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		403		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,878		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Indiana		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		74		3,490	
Total enrollment		1,054,187		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		7.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Indiana		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		74	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		11	14.9%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		9	12.2%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		54	73.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Indiana		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		74	-	3,490	-
Handgun		44	59.5%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		5	6.8%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		25	33.8%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Indiana		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		74	-	3,339	-
Expelled		65	87.8%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		9	12.2%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Indiana		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		65	-	1,758	-
All students		65	46.2%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		12	16.7%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		53	52.8%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Indiana		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		53	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		4	7.5%	639	45.1%

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Iowa

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Iowa		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		333		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,322		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Iowa		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		38		3,490	
Total enrollment		512,976		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		7.4		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Iowa		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		38	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		4	10.5%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		15	39.5%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		19	50.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Iowa		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		38	-	3,490	-
Handgun		22	57.9%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		4	10.5%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		12	31.6%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Iowa		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		38	-	3,339	-
Expelled		3	7.9%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		35	92.1%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Iowa		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		3	-	1,758	-
All students		3	66.7%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		3	66.7%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Iowa		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		3	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Kansas

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Kansas		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		290		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,315		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Kansas		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		42		3,490	
Total enrollment		497,088		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		8.4		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Kansas		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		42	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		3	7.1%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		11	26.2%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		28	66.7%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Kansas		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		42	-	3,490	-
Handgun		20	47.6%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		4	9.5%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		4	9.5%	90	2.6%
Other		14	33.3%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Kansas		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		42	-	3,339	-
Expelled		14	33.3%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		26	61.9%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		2	4.8%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Kansas		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		14	-	1,758	-
All students		14	35.7%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		2	50.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		12	33.3%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Kansas		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		12	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		7	58.3%	639	45.1%

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Kentucky

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Kentucky		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		176		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,392		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Kentucky		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		45		3,490	
Total enrollment		680,978		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		6.6		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Kentucky		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		45	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		4	8.9%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		17	37.8%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		24	53.3%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Kentucky		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		45	-	3,490	-
Handgun		31	68.9%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		2	4.4%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		12	26.7%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Kentucky		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		45	-	3,339	-
Expelled		15	33.3%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		28	62.2%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		2	4.4%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Kentucky		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		15	-	1,758	-
All students		15	73.3%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		5	60.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		10	80.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Kentucky		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		10	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		9	90.0%	639	45.1%

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Louisiana

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Louisiana		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		199		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,370		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Louisiana		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		179		3,490	
Total enrollment		715,135		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		25.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Louisiana		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		179	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		40	22.3%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		37	20.7%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		102	57.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Louisiana		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		179	-	3,490	-
Handgun		104	58.1%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		8	4.5%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		67	37.4%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Louisiana		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		179	-	3,339	-
Expelled		69	38.5%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		110	61.5%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Louisiana		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		69	-	1,758	-
All students		69	100.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		9	100.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		60	100.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Louisiana		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		60	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		51	85.0%	639	45.1%

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Maine

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Maine		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		226		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		571		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Maine		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		6		3,490	
Total enrollment		180,473		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		3.3		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Maine		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		6	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		1	16.7%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		0	0.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		5	83.3%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Maine		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		6	-	3,490	-
Handgun		1	16.7%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		2	33.3%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		3	50.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Maine		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		6	-	3,339	-
Expelled		0	0.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		6	100.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Maine		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		0	-	1,758	-
All students		0	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		0	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Maine		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		0	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Maryland

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Maryland		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		25		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,395		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Maryland		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		15		3,490	
Total enrollment		893,684		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.7		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Maryland		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		15	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		1	6.7%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		0	0.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		14	93.3%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Maryland		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		15	-	3,490	-
Handgun		14	93.3%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		1	6.7%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		0	0.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Maryland		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		15	-	3,339	-
Expelled		9	60.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		6	40.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Maryland		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		9	-	1,758	-
All students		9	22.2%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		2	100.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		7	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Maryland		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		7	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Massachusetts

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Massachusetts		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		406		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,847		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Massachusetts		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		22		3,490	
Total enrollment		964,791		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.3		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Massachusetts		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		22	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		7	31.8%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		7	31.8%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		6	27.3%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		2	9.1%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Massachusetts		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		22	-	3,490	-
Handgun		2	9.1%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		2	9.1%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		18	81.8%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Massachusetts		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		22	-	3,339	-
Expelled		20	90.9%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		2	9.1%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Massachusetts		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		20	-	1,758	-
All students		20	95.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		5	80.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		15	100.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Massachusetts		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		15	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Michigan

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Michigan		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		889		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		3,455		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Michigan		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		134		3,490	
Total enrollment		1,516,398		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		8.8		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Michigan		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		134	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		27	20.1%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		34	25.4%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		73	54.5%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Michigan		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		134	-	3,490	-
Handgun		70	52.2%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		9	6.7%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		55	41.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Michigan		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		134	-	3,339	-
Expelled		31	23.1%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		99	73.9%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		4	3.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Michigan		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		31	-	1,758	-
All students		31	38.7%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		10	50.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		21	33.3%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Michigan		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		21	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		9	42.9%	639	45.1%

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Minnesota

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Minnesota		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		527		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		2,290		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Minnesota		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		33		3,490	
Total enrollment		884,944		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		3.7		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Minnesota		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		33	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		2	6.1%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		5	15.2%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		26	78.8%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Minnesota		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		33	-	3,490	-
Handgun		11	33.3%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		17	51.5%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		5	15.2%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Minnesota		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		33	-	3,339	-
Expelled		1	3.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		27	81.8%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		5	15.2%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Minnesota		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		1	-	1,758	-
All students		1	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		1	0.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		0	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Minnesota		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		0	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Mississippi

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Mississippi		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		157		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		900		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Mississippi		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		18		3,490	
Total enrollment		478,321		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		3.8		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Mississippi		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		18	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		2	11.1%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		7	38.9%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		8	44.4%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		1	5.6%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Mississippi		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		18	-	3,490	-
Handgun		17	94.4%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		1	5.6%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		0	0.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Mississippi		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		18	-	3,339	-
Expelled		3	16.7%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		15	83.3%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Mississippi		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		3	-	1,758	-
All students		3	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		1	0.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		2	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Mississippi		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		2	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Missouri

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Missouri		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		561		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		2,301		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Missouri		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		9		3,490	
Total enrollment		915,472		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Missouri		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		9	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		1	11.1%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		8	88.9%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Missouri		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		9	-	3,490	-
Handgun		8	88.9%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		1	11.1%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Missouri		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		9	-	3,339	-
Expelled		9	100.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Missouri		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		9	-	1,758	-
All students		9	55.6%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		9	55.6%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Missouri		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		9	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		5	55.6%	639	45.1%

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Montana

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Montana		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		401		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		817		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Montana		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		12		3,490	
Total enrollment		149,474		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		8.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Montana		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		12	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		3	25.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		2	16.7%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		7	58.3%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Montana		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		12	-	3,490	-
Handgun		3	25.0%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		4	33.3%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		5	41.7%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Montana		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		12	-	3,339	-
Expelled		9	75.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		3	25.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Montana		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		9	-	1,758	-
All students		9	100.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		2	100.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		7	100.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Montana		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		7	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		1	14.3%	639	45.1%

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Nebraska

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Nebraska		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		249		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,005		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Nebraska		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		19		3,490	
Total enrollment		323,766		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.9		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Nebraska		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		19	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		3	15.8%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		16	84.2%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Nebraska		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		19	-	3,490	-
Handgun		9	47.4%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		6	31.6%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		2	10.5%	90	2.6%
Other		2	10.5%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Nebraska		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		19	-	3,339	-
Expelled		14	73.7%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		5	26.3%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Nebraska		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		14	-	1,758	-
All students		14	50.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		3	0.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		11	63.6%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Nebraska		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		11	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		5	45.5%	639	45.1%

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Nevada

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Nevada		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		20		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		700		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Nevada		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		28		3,490	
Total enrollment		492,435		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.7		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Nevada		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		28	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		7	25.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		21	75.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Nevada		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		28	-	3,490	-
Handgun		21	75.0%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		2	7.1%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		5	17.9%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Nevada		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		28	-	3,339	-
Expelled		25	89.3%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		1	3.6%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		2	7.1%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Nevada		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		25	-	1,758	-
All students		25	32.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		9	66.7%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		16	12.5%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Nevada		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		16	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		12	75.0%	639	45.1%

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New Hampshire

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		New Hampshire		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		190		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		488		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		New Hampshire		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		16		3,490	
Total enrollment		179,433		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		8.9		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		New Hampshire		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		16	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		12	75.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		2	12.5%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		2	12.5%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		New Hampshire		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		16	-	3,490	-
Handgun		0	0.0%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		16	100.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		New Hampshire		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		16	-	3,339	-
Expelled		0	0.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		16	100.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		New Hampshire		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		0	-	1,758	-
All students		0	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		0	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		New Hampshire		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		0	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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New Jersey

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		New Jersey		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		656		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		2,567		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		New Jersey		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		8		3,490	
Total enrollment		1,408,102		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.6		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		New Jersey		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		8	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		1	12.5%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		7	87.5%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		New Jersey		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		8	-	3,490	-
Handgun		8	100.0%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		0	0.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		New Jersey		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		8	-	3,339	-
Expelled		7	87.5%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		1	12.5%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		New Jersey		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		7	-	1,758	-
All students		7	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	0.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		7	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		New Jersey		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		7	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		7	100.0%	639	45.1%

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New Mexico

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		New Mexico		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		150		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		866		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		New Mexico		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		58		3,490	
Total enrollment		334,345		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		17.3		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		New Mexico		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		58	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		12	20.7%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		20	34.5%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		26	44.8%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		New Mexico		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		58	-	3,490	-
Handgun		19	32.8%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		2	3.4%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		3	5.2%	90	2.6%
Other		34	58.6%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		New Mexico		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		58	-	3,339	-
Expelled		55	94.8%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		3	5.2%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		New Mexico		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		55	-	1,758	-
All students		55	70.9%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		14	28.6%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		41	85.4%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		New Mexico		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		41	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		6	14.6%	639	45.1%

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New York

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		New York		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		1005		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		4,795		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		New York		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		277		3,490	
Total enrollment		2,724,663		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		10.2		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		New York		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		277	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		0	0.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		0	0.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		277	100.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		New York		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		277	-	3,490	-
Handgun		31	11.2%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		8	2.9%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		238	85.9%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		New York		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		277	-	3,339	-
Expelled		262	94.6%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		13	4.7%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		1	0.4%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		1	0.4%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		New York		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		262	-	1,758	-
All students		262	94.7%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		82	96.3%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		180	93.9%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		New York		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		180	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		170	94.4%	639	45.1%

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North Carolina

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		North Carolina		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		292		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		2,640		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		North Carolina		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		124		3,490	
Total enrollment		1,553,513		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		8.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		North Carolina		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		124	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		14	11.3%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		25	20.2%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		85	68.5%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		North Carolina		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		124	-	3,490	-
Handgun		28	22.6%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		3	2.4%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		93	75.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		North Carolina		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		124	-	3,339	-
Expelled		118	95.2%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		2	1.6%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		4	3.2%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		North Carolina		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		118	-	1,758	-
All students		118	82.2%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		24	83.3%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		94	81.9%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		North Carolina		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		94	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		8	8.5%	639	45.1%

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North Dakota

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		North Dakota		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		177		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		478		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		North Dakota		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		18		3,490	
Total enrollment		111,920		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		16.1		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		North Dakota		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		18	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		3	16.7%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		5	27.8%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		10	55.6%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		North Dakota		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		18	-	3,490	-
Handgun		6	33.3%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		4	22.2%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		8	44.4%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		North Dakota		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		18	-	3,339	-
Expelled		7	38.9%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		11	61.1%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		North Dakota		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		7	-	1,758	-
All students		7	42.9%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		7	42.9%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		North Dakota		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		7	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		3	42.9%	639	45.1%

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Ohio

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Ohio		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		960		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		3,500		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Ohio		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		70		3,490	
Total enrollment		1,704,399		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		4.1		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Ohio		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		70	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		8	11.4%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		18	25.7%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		44	62.9%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Ohio		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		70	-	3,490	-
Handgun		70	100.0%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		0	0.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Ohio		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		70	-	3,339	-
Expelled		70	100.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Ohio		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		70	-	1,758	-
All students		70	2.9%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		14	14.3%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		56	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Ohio		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		56	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Oklahoma

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Oklahoma		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		543		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,798		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Oklahoma		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		41		3,490	
Total enrollment		695,092		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.9		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Oklahoma		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		41	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		2	4.9%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		9	22.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		30	73.2%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Oklahoma		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		41	-	3,490	-
Handgun		29	70.7%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		9	22.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		2	4.9%	90	2.6%
Other		1	2.4%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Oklahoma		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		41	-	3,339	-
Expelled		41	100.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Oklahoma		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		41	-	1,758	-
All students		41	24.4%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		10	30.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		31	22.6%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Oklahoma		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		31	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		13	41.9%	639	45.1%

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Oregon

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Oregon		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		206		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,245		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Oregon		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		51		3,490	
Total enrollment		608,467		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		8.4		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Oregon		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		51	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		6	11.8%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		21	41.2%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		24	47.1%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Oregon		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		51	-	3,490	-
Handgun		12	23.5%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		7	13.7%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		32	62.7%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Oregon		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		51	-	3,339	-
Expelled		12	23.5%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		39	76.5%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Oregon		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		12	-	1,758	-
All students		12	41.7%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		2	50.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		10	40.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Oregon		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		10	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		3	30.0%	639	45.1%

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Pennsylvania

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Pennsylvania		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		721		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		2,913		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Pennsylvania		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		27		3,490	
Total enrollment		1,726,809		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		1.6		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Pennsylvania		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		27	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		5	18.5%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		2	7.4%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		20	74.1%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Pennsylvania		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		27	-	3,490	-
Handgun		18	66.7%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		9	33.3%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		0	0.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Pennsylvania		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		27	-	3,339	-
Expelled		4	14.8%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		23	85.2%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Pennsylvania		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		4	-	1,758	-
All students		4	50.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		4	50.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Pennsylvania		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		4	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		1	25.0%	639	45.1%

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Rhode Island

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Rhode Island		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		60		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		310		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Rhode Island		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		0		3,490	
Total enrollment		142,949		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Rhode Island		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		0	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		0	0.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		0	0.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Rhode Island		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		0	-	3,490	-
Handgun		0	0.0%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		0	0.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Rhode Island		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		0	-	3,339	-
Expelled		0	0.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Rhode Island		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		0	-	1,758	-
All students		0	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		0	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Rhode Island		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		0	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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South Carolina

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		South Carolina		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		88		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,213		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		South Carolina		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		117		3,490	
Total enrollment		777,507		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		15.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		South Carolina		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		117	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		17	14.5%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		31	26.5%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		69	59.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		South Carolina		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		117	-	3,490	-
Handgun		68	58.1%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		7	6.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		42	35.9%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		South Carolina		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		117	-	3,339	-
Expelled		55	47.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		44	37.6%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		18	15.4%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		South Carolina		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		55	-	1,758	-
All students		55	40.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		8	75.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		47	34.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		South Carolina		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		47	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		15	31.9%	639	45.1%

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South Dakota

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		South Dakota		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		150		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		689		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		South Dakota		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		16		3,490	
Total enrollment		137,823		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		11.6		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		South Dakota		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		16	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		1	6.3%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		5	31.3%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		10	62.5%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		South Dakota		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		16	-	3,490	-
Handgun		6	37.5%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		5	31.3%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		5	31.3%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		South Dakota		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		16	-	3,339	-
Expelled		9	56.3%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		6	37.5%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		1	6.3%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		South Dakota		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		9	-	1,758	-
All students		9	77.8%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		3	100.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		6	66.7%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		South Dakota		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		6	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		4	66.7%	639	45.1%

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Tennessee

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Tennessee		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		147		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,782		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Tennessee		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		128		3,490	
Total enrollment		1,001,967		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		12.8		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Tennessee		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		128	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		17	13.3%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		27	21.1%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		84	65.6%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Tennessee		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		128	-	3,490	-
Handgun		70	54.7%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		19	14.8%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		39	30.5%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Tennessee		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		128	-	3,339	-
Expelled		110	85.9%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		18	14.1%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Tennessee		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		110	-	1,758	-
All students		110	68.2%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		110	68.2%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Tennessee		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		110	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		34	30.9%	639	45.1%

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Texas

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Texas		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		1203		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		8,774		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Texas		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		195		3,490	
Total enrollment		5,401,341		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		3.6		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Texas		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		195	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		12	6.2%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		36	18.5%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		147	75.4%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Texas		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		195	-	3,490	-
Handgun		147	75.4%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		35	17.9%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		1	0.5%	90	2.6%
Other		12	6.2%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Texas		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		195	-	3,339	-
Expelled		175	89.7%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		15	7.7%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		1	0.5%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		4	2.1%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Texas		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		175	-	1,758	-
All students		175	37.7%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		22	36.4%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		153	37.9%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Texas		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		153	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		120	78.4%	639	45.1%

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Utah

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Utah		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		150		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,019		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Utah		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		47		3,490	
Total enrollment		668,274		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		7.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Utah		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		47	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		5	10.6%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		17	36.2%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		25	53.2%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Utah		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		47	-	3,490	-
Handgun		12	25.5%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		5	10.6%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		30	63.8%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Utah		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		47	-	3,339	-
Expelled		2	4.3%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		28	59.6%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		17	36.2%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Utah		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		2	-	1,758	-
All students		2	50.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		1	100.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		1	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Utah		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		1	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		1	100.0%	639	45.1%

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Vermont

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Vermont		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		212		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		291		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Vermont		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		5		3,490	
Total enrollment		88,291		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.7		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Vermont		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		5	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		0	0.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		5	100.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Vermont		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		5	-	3,490	-
Handgun		0	0.0%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		2	40.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		1	20.0%	90	2.6%
Other		2	40.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Vermont		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		5	-	3,339	-
Expelled		0	0.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		5	100.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Vermont		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		0	-	1,758	-
All students		0	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		0	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Vermont		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		0	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Virginia

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Virginia		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		134		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,858		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Virginia		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		73		3,490	
Total enrollment		1,291,462		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		5.7		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Virginia		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		73	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		4	5.5%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		27	37.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		42	57.5%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Virginia		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		73	-	3,490	-
Handgun		24	32.9%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		5	6.8%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		44	60.3%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Virginia		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		73	-	3,339	-
Expelled		29	39.7%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		44	60.3%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Virginia		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		29	-	1,758	-
All students		29	58.6%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		6	66.7%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		23	56.5%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Virginia		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		23	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		14	60.9%	639	45.1%

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Washington

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Washington		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		317		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		2,345		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Washington		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		156		3,490	
Total enrollment		1,110,367		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		14.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Washington		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		156	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		26	16.7%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		55	35.3%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		75	48.1%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Washington		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		156	-	3,490	-
Handgun		41	26.3%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		6	3.8%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		109	69.9%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Washington		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		65	-	3,339	-
Expelled		37	56.9%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		22	33.8%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		6	9.2%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Washington		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		37	-	1,758	-
All students		37	45.9%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		18	44.4%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		19	47.4%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Washington		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		19	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		7	36.8%	639	45.1%

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West Virginia

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		West Virginia		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		55		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		669		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		West Virginia		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		19		3,490	
Total enrollment		272,266		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		7.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		West Virginia		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		19	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		1	5.3%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		1	5.3%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		17	89.5%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		West Virginia		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		19	-	3,490	-
Handgun		14	73.7%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		5	26.3%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		0	0.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		West Virginia		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		19	-	3,339	-
Expelled		1	5.3%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		18	94.7%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		West Virginia		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		1	-	1,758	-
All students		1	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		1	0.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		0	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		West Virginia		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		0	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Wisconsin

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Wisconsin		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		445		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		2,240		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Wisconsin		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		55		3,490	
Total enrollment		860,753		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		6.4		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Wisconsin		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		55	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		4	7.3%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		15	27.3%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		36	65.5%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Wisconsin		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		55	-	3,490	-
Handgun		9	16.4%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		10	18.2%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		7	12.7%	90	2.6%
Other		29	52.7%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Wisconsin		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		55	-	3,339	-
Expelled		24	43.6%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		31	56.4%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Wisconsin		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		24	-	1,758	-
All students		24	12.5%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		2	50.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		22	9.1%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Wisconsin		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		22	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		13	59.1%	639	45.1%

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Wyoming

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Wyoming		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		59		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		366		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Wyoming		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		4		3,490	
Total enrollment		94,258		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		4.2		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Wyoming		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		4	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		1	25.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		3	75.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Wyoming		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		4	-	3,490	-
Handgun		0	0.0%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		2	50.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		1	25.0%	90	2.6%
Other		1	25.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Wyoming		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		4	-	3,339	-
Expelled		1	25.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		3	75.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Wyoming		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		1	-	1,758	-
All students		1	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		1	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Wyoming		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		1	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Bureau of Indian Education

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		BIE		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		174		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		174		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		BIE		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		1		3,490	
Total enrollment		46,330		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.2		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		BIE		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		1	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		1	100.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		0	0.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		BIE		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		1	-	3,490	-
Handgun		0	0.0%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		1	100.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		0	0.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		BIE		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		1	-	3,339	-
Expelled		1	100.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		BIE		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		1	-	1,758	-
All students		1	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		1	0.0%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		0	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		BIE		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		0	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Guam

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Guam		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		1		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		41		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Guam		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		0		3,490	
Total enrollment		30,112		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Guam		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		0	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		0	0.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		0	0.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Guam		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		0	-	3,490	-
Handgun		0	0.0%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		0	0.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Guam		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		0	-	3,339	-
Expelled		0	0.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Guam		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		0	-	1,758	-
All students		0	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		0	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Guam		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		0	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Puerto Rico

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Puerto Rico		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		1		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		1,090		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Puerto Rico		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		7		3,490	
Total enrollment		346,096		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		2.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Puerto Rico		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		7	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		1	14.3%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		3	42.9%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		3	42.9%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Puerto Rico		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		7	-	3,490	-
Handgun		1	14.3%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		6	85.7%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Puerto Rico		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		7	-	3,339	-
Expelled		0	0.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		6	85.7%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		1	14.3%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Puerto Rico		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		0	-	1,758	-
All students		0	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		0	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Puerto Rico		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		0	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

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Virgin Islands

GFSA LEA and School Reporting Compliance		Virgin Islands		U.S. Total	
Total operational LEAs		2		-	
Percentage of LEAs that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	
Total operational schools		27		-	
Percentage of schools that submitted a GFSA Report		100%		-	

Students Involved in Firearm Incidents		Virgin Islands		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		0		3,490	
Total enrollment		10,868		51,048,563	
Rate per 100,000 students enrolled		0.0		6.8	

Firearm Incidents by Grade Level		Virgin Islands		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		0	-	3,490	-
Grades K-5		0	0.0%	476	13.6%
Grades 6-8		0	0.0%	852	24.4%
Grades 9-12		0	0.0%	1,882	53.9%
Other/ungraded		0	0.0%	280	8.0%

Firearm Incidents by Weapon Type		Virgin Islands		U.S. Total	
Number of firearm incidents		0	-	3,490	-
Handgun		0	0.0%	1,621	46.4%
Rifle or shotgun		0	0.0%	256	7.3%
Multiple weapons		0	0.0%	90	2.6%
Other		0	0.0%	1,523	43.6%

Disciplinary Actions by Method		Virgin Islands		U.S. Total	
Number of disciplinary actions		0	-	3,339	-
Expelled		0	0.0%	1,758	51.7%
Other disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	1,459	42.9%
No disciplinary actions		0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Removed from school for other reasons		0	0.0%	158	4.6%

Modified Expulsions		Virgin Islands		U.S. Total	
Number of expulsions		0	-	1,758	-
All students		0	0.0%	1,758	57.7%
IDEA students		0	-%	341	63.6%
Non-IDEA students		0	0.0%	1,417	56.30%

Expulsions With Education Services (non-IDEA)		Virgin Islands		U.S. Total	
Number of non-IDEA students expelled		0	-	1,417	-
Expelled with education services		0	0.0%	639	45.1%

ATTACHMENT B—20 USCS § 7961 GUN-FREE REQUIREMENTS

20 U.S.C.S. § 7961. Gun-free requirements

(a) Short title. This subpart [this section] 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 [20 USCS §§ 6301 et seq.] 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 [this section] 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 [20 USCS §§ 1400 et seq.].

(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 [20 USCS §§ 6301 et seq.] 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 [20 USCS §§ 6301 et seq.] 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. 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.
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

State or jurisdiction	State statute
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.
Oklahoma	Okla. Stat. tit. 70, § 24-101.3. Out-of-School Suspensions—Right to Appeal Okla. Stat. tit. 70, § 24-132.1. Immediate Report and Delivery of Confiscated Firearm to Law Enforcement Authority
Oregon	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 339.250. Duty of student to comply with rules; discipline, suspension, expulsion, removal and counseling; written information on alternative programs required.
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 teachers of weapons on school property — 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
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	--
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	Regulation Num. 8115. Article IX, E. Entries and searches.
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.

