



GUN FREE SCHOOL'S ACT

In accordance with the Gun-Free Schools Act and South Carolina law, any student who brings or possesses a firearm on school property, at a school-sponsored event, or on school transportation is subject to expulsion for a minimum of one (1) calendar year. The Executive Director may modify the length of the expulsion on a case-by-case basis as permitted by law. Students expelled under this policy may be assigned to an alternative educational setting when appropriate. Disciplinary actions involving students with disabilities will comply with all applicable federal and state laws, including IDEA.

The Act uses the federal definition of a **firearm** found in **18 U.S.C. § 921(a)**. This generally includes:

- Handguns
- Rifles
- Shotguns
- Other weapons that expel a projectile by the action of an explosive