

# KIPP: Nashville Board of Directors

Monitoring:  Annually	Descriptor Term:  <b>Possession of Firearms on School Property</b>	Policy:  3201.01	Issued:  4/30/19
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## 1 **Possession of Firearms on School Property**

2 KIPP Nashville is a gun-free school zone. In order to ensure the safety of our students,  
3 staff, and community, possession of a firearm on school property is prohibited for  
4 employees, students, families, and guests. It is a violation of KIPP Nashville policy and  
5 state law for any person to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon on school premises,  
6 school-provided transportation, or areas of other facilities being used exclusively for  
7 school activities.

## 8 **Exceptions**

9 The following persons may carry firearms into school buildings, as necessary:

- 10 (1) Persons engaged in military, law enforcement, or school security activities; and  
11 (2) Any federal, state or local law enforcement officer.

12 KIPP Nashville may suspend or expel a student for up to one year if the student has  
13 possession of a firearm on school premises, school-provided transportation, or areas of  
14 facilities while being used exclusively for school activities.

15 School officials shall notify the student's parents or guardians and the appropriate law  
16 enforcement agency of known or suspected violations of this policy. Students who violate  
17 this policy shall be subject to discipline, including a one-year expulsion for a violation  
18 involving a firearm. However, the Director of Schools may modify the one-year expulsion  
19 on a case-by-case basis.