

## ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

LEA	local educational agency
GFSA	Gun-Free Schools Act
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
Elementary school	A school classified as elementary by state and local practice and composed of any span of grades not above Grade 6. Combined elementary/junior high schools are considered junior high schools and combined elementary and secondary schools (e.g., K-12 buildings) are classified as high schools for this report.
Junior high school	A separately organized and administered school intermediate between elementary and senior high schools, which might also be called a middle school, usually includes Grades 7, 8, and 9; Grade 7 and 8; or Grades 6, 7, and 8. Combined elementary/junior high schools are considered junior high schools for this report; junior/senior high school combinations are defined as senior high schools.
Senior high school	A school offering the final years of school work necessary for graduation, usually including Grades 10, 11, and 12; or Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Combined junior and senior high schools are classified as high schools for this form; combined elementary and secondary schools (e.g., K-12 buildings) are classified as high schools.
<i>Note: Alternative Placement School levels should be based on the definitions provided for Elementary, Junior High and Senior High Schools.</i>	
Other firearms	<p>Firearms other than handguns, rifles or shotguns as defined in 18 USC 921. According to Section 921, the following are included within the definition: (Note: This definition does not apply to items such as toy guns, cap guns, bb guns, and pellet guns)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of any explosive;</li> <li>-- the frame or receiver of any weapon described above;</li> <li>-- any firearm muffler or firearm silencer;</li> <li>-- any destructive device, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1). Bomb;</li> <li>(2). Grenade,</li> <li>(3). Rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces,</li> <li>(4). Missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce,</li> <li>(5). Mine, or</li> <li>(6). Similar device</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) any weapon which will, or which may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter</li> <li>(c) any combination or parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device described in the two immediately preceding examples, and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>