

510 - GUN-FREE Schools ACT POLICY

I. Purpose

The Bryan Allen Stevenson School of Excellence (BASSE) recognizes that all students and staff must be provided with a safe and secure environment for learning, free from fear, harassment or injury caused by the possession of firearms in school. In compliance with the Federal Gun-Free Schools Act, BASSE adopts the following policy.

II. Policy

- A. Any student who is determined to have brought a firearm to school, on school property, in a school bus or at any school sponsored co-curricular activity or to have possessed a firearm at school, on school property, in a school bus, or at any school sponsored co-curricular activity, shall be expelled for not less than 180 days.
- B. The administration shall modify the expulsion requirement to the extent a modification is required by Federal or State law with respect to students who have been determined to have disabilities.
- C. Possession of a weapon in a Safe School Zone may result in suspension of student(s) for a period of no less than 180 days. The administration may modify suspension terms on a case-by-case basis.
- D. The procedures and definitions by which this policy will be implemented are contained in the Student Code of Conduct (**is this the BASSE student code of conduct?**) and the Delaware Code.

Related Policies:

- A. Title 14 Education; 600 School Climate and Discipline; 603 Compliance with the Gun-Free Schools Act.
- B. 27 DE Reg. 986 06/01/24

Approval: