

# Millington Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Zero Tolerance Offenses</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.309</b>	Issued Date: <b>05/05/14</b>
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In order to ensure a safe and secure learning environment, the following offenses shall not be tolerated:<sup>1</sup>

1. Bringing to school or being in unauthorized possession of a firearm on school property;<sup>2</sup>
2. Unlawful possession of any drug, including any controlled substance, controlled substance analogue, or legend drug on school grounds or at a school-sponsored event;<sup>3</sup>
3. Aggravated assault;<sup>4</sup> or
4. Assault that results in bodily injury<sup>5</sup> upon any teacher, principal, administrator, any other employee of the school, or school resource officer.

Committing any of these offenses shall result in a student being expelled from the regular school program for at least one (1) calendar year unless modified by the Director of Schools. Modification of the length of time shall be granted on a case-by-case basis. Students that commit zero tolerance offenses may be assigned to an alternative school or program at the discretion of the Director of Schools.<sup>6</sup>

When it is determined that a student has violated this policy, the principal shall notify the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) and the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system as required by law.<sup>7</sup>

## Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-3401(g)
2. 18 USCA § 921(a)(3); 20 USCA § 7961
3. TCA 39-17-454; TCA 53-10-101
4. TCA 39-13-102
5. TCA 39-13-101(a)(1)
6. TCA 49-6-3401(g)(2); TCA 49-6-3402
7. TCA 49-6-4209; TCA 39-17-1312; 20 USCA § 7961(h)(1)

## Cross References

Code of Conduct 6.300  
Drug-Free Schools 6.307  
Suspension 6.316  
Student Disciplinary Hearing Authority 6.317  
Alternative Education 6.319