

**POLICY ON FIREARMS  
USED DURING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

<b>Department responsible :</b> School Operations	<b>Approved by :</b>  _____ Director general
<b>Effective date :</b> June 11, 2001	<b>Amended :</b>
<b>References :</b> <i>Firearms Act</i> (S.C. 1995, c. 39) Resolution no. 2000/2001-44	

**1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

- 1.1 [purpose](#) This policy is to ensure that the *Firearms Act* (S.C. 1995, c. 39) as adopted by the Federal government and which took effect on October 1, 1998 is respected by Kativik Ilisarniliriniq (KI) in the conduct of school activities.
- 1.2 [requirements](#) The Firearms Act requires a safety course before issuing a possession license to hunters under 18 years old.
- 1.3 [use](#) Since firearms have traditionally been a part of Inuit life, KI wishes to continue to include the use of firearms during excursions and cultural activities organized within the curriculum.
- 1.4 [security](#) KI has the legal obligation to ensure the security of its students during any activity and particularly during activities involving hunting.

**2. REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1 [firearms licence in order to possess or acquire a firearm](#) Considering that the Firearms Act requires everyone to have a valid firearms license in order to possess or acquire a firearm, KI will request a proof of a valid possession license from any student who wish to bring his own firearm during an activity.
- 2.2 [excursion involving hunting activities](#) On any excursion involving hunting activities and students who do not hold a valid firearms license, there should be one guide for 3 students with a maximum of one firearm per group.
- 2.3 [hunting activity](#) The guide responsible for a group of students during a hunting activity should hold a valid firearm license



2.4 [firearms](#) KI will make all efforts to have a firearms safety course taught as [safety course](#) part of the boys culture program at the secondary level.

**3. APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY**

3.1 [responsibility](#) The Director-General is responsible for the application of the present policy and shall set the rules pertaining to its application.

