

## **Exhibit A – Definition of “firearm”**

Handguns, rifles, and shotguns are specifically considered firearms and reported as such on an annual basis to the Colorado Department of Education. “Other firearms” must also be reported, and are defined by the federal Gun-Free Schools Act:

### **GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT**

Section 921 of Title 18, U.S.C. defines “firearm” as:

- a) 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 an explosive;
- b) The frame or receiver of any weapon described above;
- c) Any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or
- d) Any destructive device.

Section 921 of Title 18, U.S.C. defines “destructive devices” as:

- a) Any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas:
  - 1) Bomb;
  - 2) Grenade;
  - 3) Rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces;
  - 4) Missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce;
  - 5) Mine; or
  - 6) Device similar to the devices described in paragraphs 1-5 of this subparagraph a.