

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

DELANE PURVIS,	*	
Appellant	*	CASE NO. 1976-4
vs.	*	
COOK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	*	
Appellee		


ORDER

Cook County High School and the Cook County Board of Education adopted rules which forbid the use or possession of any drugs, narcotics, or alcoholic beverages at any school function or on the school campus. On or about December 19, 1975, Delane Purvis, a student at Cook County High School, together with two other students, violated that rule and brought onto the campus alcoholic beverages and were charged by the school officials for this offense and also for drinking the same. Delane was questioned by the school principal, Mr. Ken Williams, on January 5, 1976, and was thereafter suspended pending hearing. After a hearing was held, the Cook County Board of Education voted to expel Delane for the remainder of the 1975-76 School Term.

The State Board of Education, after consideration of the evidence and the transcript, and after oral argument of counsel, upholds the decision of the Cook County Board of Education.

By unanimous action.

This the 13th day of May, 1976.


Richard Neville,
Vice Chairman for Appeals