

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

KARI S., KEVIN S., and	:	
SEAN S.,	:	
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Appellants,	:	
	:	CASE NO. 1995-1
vs.	:	
	:	DECISION
CHEROKEE COUNTY	:	
BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	
	:	
Appellee.	:	

This is an appeal by Karl S., Kevin S., and Sean S., who are sister and brothers, from a decision by the Cherokee County Board of Education not to permit them to attend schools outside their attendance zone. The local board of education states that the purpose of redrawing the attendance zones were to equalize the distribution of pupils in the attendance areas. The appellants have not raised any issues regarding the drawing of the attendance zones which are matters of administration or construction of school law. See, e.g., Colegrove v. Clarke Cnty. Bd. of Educ., Case No. 1982-11 (Ga. SBE, Nov. 11, 1982); Concerned Citizens v. Cobb Cnty. Bd. of Educ., Case No. 1985-8 (Ga. SBE, Oct. 10, 1985). As a consequence, the State Board of Education does not have jurisdiction to consider an appeal under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1160. The appeal, therefore, is hereby DISMISSED.

This 13th day of April, 1995.

Mr. Brinson, Ms. Keeton, Ms. King and Mr. Sessoms were not present.

Richard C. Owens, Chairman
State Board of Education