

Nevertheless, “The control and management of the public schools constitutionally rests with the county board of education and such control and management will not be interfered with except where that control and management is contrary to law. See, Colson v. Hutchinson, 205 Ga. 559, 67 S.E.2d 764 (1951); Bonev v. County Board of Education for Telfair County, 203 Ga. 152 (1947).” Martinius C. v. Griffin-Spalding County Bd. of Educ., Case No. 1992-12 (Ga. SBE, Jul. 9, 1992). The Student was suspended for three days for being rude and disrespectful towards the assistant principal and for refusing to follow the directions given to him by the assistant principal. Such a short-term suspension is not contrary to law.

The State Board of Education is of the opinion that the Local Board acted within its authority and the suspension was not contrary to law. The Local Board’s decision, therefore, is SUSTAINED

This 8th day of June, 1995.

Robert M. Brinson
Vice Chairman for Appeals