

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>TINA B.,</b>	:	
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<b>Appellant,</b>	:	
	:	<b>CASE NO. 1995-32</b>
<b>vs.</b>	:	
	:	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>TROUP COUNTY</b>	:	
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

This is an appeal by Tina B. (Student) from a decision by the Troup County Board of Education (Local Board) to uphold the decision of a Student Disciplinary Tribunal to place the Student on fifteen-day in-school suspension after finding her guilty of assault, battery, and engaging in a fight. The Student pleaded guilty to all charges and now claims that she was unable to present witnesses at the hearing before the Student Disciplinary Tribunal. The record shows that the Student did not subpoena any witnesses to the hearing even though she received notice that she had the right to subpoena witnesses. The suspension period has ended and the State Board of Education cannot provide the Student with any relief, thus making the issues raised moot. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby **DISMISSED.**

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1995.

Messrs. Sessoms, Teasley and Williams were not present. The seat for the Tenth District is vacant.

Robert M. Brinson  
Vice Chairman for Appeals