

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>M. S.,</b>	:	
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<b>Appellant,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>vs.</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 1998-24</b>
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<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>	:	
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	<b>DECISION</b>

This is an appeal by M. S. (Student) from a decision by the Franklin County Board of Education (Local Board) to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him for the remainder of the 1997-1998 school year after finding that he was improperly in the halls and refused to obey the directives of the principal. The Student claims that the decision was too harsh, that the Local Board was arbitrary and capricious, that the decision violated state law, and that he was denied procedural due process. The period of expulsion has passed and the State Board of Education is unable to provide the Student with any relief. The issues raised by the Student, therefore, are moot. Because the issues are moot, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1998.

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Larry Thompson  
Vice Chairman for Appeals