STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

J. B.,	:	
Appellant	:	
	:	**CASE NO. 1998-43**
vs.	:	
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	:	
	:	**DECISION**
Appellee	:	

This is an appeal by J. B. (Student) from a decision by the DeKalb County Board of Education (Local Board) to suspend her for the remainder of the 1997-1998 school year after a student disciplinary tribunal found her guilty of possessing a weapon and assault by threatening another student. The Local Board also decided that if the Student attended a conflict resolution class and did not violate the student discipline code during the 1998-1999 school year, her record would be expunged. The Student complains on appeal that the evidence did not support the findings made by the student disciplinary tribunal. Since the suspension period is over, the State Board of Education cannot provide the Student with any relief and the issues raised are moot. The Student's appeal, therefore, is hereby
DISMISSED.

Mr. J.T. Williams, Jr. was not present. The seat for the 2nd Congressional District is vacant.

This 12th day of November 1998.

Larry Thompson
Vice Chairman for Appeals