

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

M. P.,	:	
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Appellant,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	CASE NO. 2000-28
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DEKALB COUNTY	:	
BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	
	:	
Appellee.	:	DECISION

This is an appeal by M. P. (Student) from a decision by the DeKalb County Board of Education (Local Board) to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him until the end of the first semester of the 2000-2001 school year with the option of attending an alternative school. The main charge against the Student was repeated violations after the Student was involved in at least 15 different disciplinary incidents during the school year. The student disciplinary panel and the Local Board found the Student guilty and expelled him. The Student filed an appeal with the State Board of Education but failed to file a brief or present an oral argument. The Student, therefore, is deemed to have abandoned the appeal. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby, DISMISSED.

This _____ day of August 2000.

Bruce Jackson
Vice Chairman for Appeals