

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

D. P.,

Appellant,

vs.

**GWINNETT COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

Appellee.

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CASE NO. 2008-65

DECISION

This is an appeal by D. P. (Student) from a decision by the Gwinnett County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him from regular school until January 1, 2009, with the opportunity to attend an alternative school, and with the opportunity to return to regular school on October 14, 2008, if he completes 20 hours of community service and avoids any disciplinary incidents while in the alternative school, after finding him guilty of disrupting the classroom. The Student failed to file a brief or request oral argument. The Student's appeal, therefore, is deemed to have been abandoned. *Chris M. v. McIntosh Cnty. Bd. of Educ.*, Case No. 1995-47 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 11, 1996). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby

DISMISSED.

This _____ day of August 2008.

William Bradley Bryant
Vice Chairman for Appeals