

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>B. Q.,</b>	:	
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<b>Appellant,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>vs.</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 2010-14</b>
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<b>BURKE COUNTY</b>	:	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

This is an appeal by B. Q. (Student) from a decision by the Burke County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him from regular school until end of first semester of the 2009-2010 school year after finding him guilty of disorderly conduct. The Local Board made its decision on June 9, 2009, but the appeal was not filed until July 15, 2009, or 36 days after the Local Board's decision.

"O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1160 requires appeals to be filed within 30 days after a local board makes a decision. Since the appeal was not timely filed, the State Board of Education is without jurisdiction to consider the appeal." *Kenisha B. v. Cobb Cnty. Bd. of Educ.*, Case No. 1994-14 (Ga. SBE, May 12, 1994). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 2009.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals