

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

K.A., :
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 Appellant, :
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 v. : CASE NO. 2010-49
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 TROUP COUNTY BOARD : AMENDED DECISION
 OF EDUCATION, :
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 Appellee. :

This is an appeal by K.A. (Student) from a decision of the Troup County Board of Education (Local Board) upholding a student disciplinary tribunal’s decision finding the Student guilty of simple assault, battery, and affray in violation of the Local Board’s disciplinary code. The Local Board punished the Student by assigning her to five (5) days of in-school suspension and five (5) days of out-of-school suspension. The Student appealed to the State Board of Education and requested oral argument.

The State Board of Education scheduled oral argument three times. At the request of the Appellant, the first hearing was continued and rescheduled. At the request of the Appellee, the second hearing was continued and rescheduled. Appellant was notified that oral argument was rescheduled for Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Appellant failed to appear. Therefore, the Student’s appeal is deemed to have been abandoned. Chris M. v. McIntosh County Bd. of Educ., Case No. 1995-47 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 11, 1996). Accordingly, this appeal is hereby **DISMISSED**.

This Amended Decision is entered to correct a scrivener’s error in the Decision dated June 10, 2010. The State Board of Education did not reconsider the record when amending the decision.

This the _____ day of July, 2010.

MARY SUE MURRAY
VICE CHAIR FOR APPEALS