

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

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

This is an appeal by K.A. (Student) from a decision of the Troup County Board of Education 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 scheduled oral argument three times. At the request of Appellant, the first hearing was continued and rescheduled. At the request of 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. 1996). Accordingly, this appeal is hereby **SUSTAINED**.

This ___ day of June 2010.

WILLIAM BRADLEY BRYANT
VICE CHAIRMAN FOR APPEALS