

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

MICHAEL G.,)	
)	
Appellant,)	CASE NO. 1984-16
)	
v.)	
)	
PIKE COUNTY BOARD)	
OF EDUCATION)	
)	
Appellee.)	REPORT OF HEARING OFFICER

ORDER

THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, after due consideration of the record submitted herein, the request to dismiss the appeal by Appellant, and the report of the Hearing Officer, a copy of which is attached hereto, and after a vote in open meeting,

DETERMINES AND ORDERS that the appeal should be dismissed. This 13th day of December, 1984.

LARRY A. FOSTER, SR.
Vice Chairman for Appeals

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SUMMARY

This appeal was made from a decision of the Pike County Board of Education to expel Michael G. (hereinafter "Appellant"), an eighth grade student, for violation of local board policy prohibiting possession of marijuana on school grounds or on the school bus. Counsel for the Appellant has requested the appeal be dismissed.

The transcript reflects that Appellant admitted the possession of a marijuana cigarette in violation of school board policy. The appeal was made because the Appellant felt expulsion was too severe since he had not smoked the cigarette and had disposed of it on his own accord for fear of the consequence of being caught.

Since the appealing party has chosen not to pursue the appeal, the Hearing Officer recommends the appeal be dismissed.

L. O. BUCKLAND
State Hearing Officer