

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>LARRY C.,</b>	:	
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<b>Appellant,</b>	:	
	:	<b>CASE NO. 1995-38</b>
<b>vs.</b>	:	
	:	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>ROCKDALE COUNTY</b>	:	
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

This is an appeal by Larry C. (Student) from a May 9, 1995, decision by the Rockdale County Board of Education (Local Board) to uphold the decision of a Student Disciplinary Tribunal that the Student was guilty of bringing a knife to school. The Student Disciplinary Tribunal also decided that the Student would not be suspended from school for any additional time beyond the short-term suspension imposed by the principal pending the hearing before the Student Disciplinary Tribunal. The Student claims that his due process rights were violated, that the Student Disciplinary Tribunal was biased, that the Local Board's policy prohibiting weapons is unconstitutionally overbroad, and other related claims. The issues raised by the Student are moot because the Student is not suffering from any disability as a result of the Local Board's decision and the State Board of Education cannot provide the Student with any relief. The appeal, therefore, is hereby **DISMISSED.**

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1995.

Mr. Brinson, Ms. Keeton, Mr. Sessoms and Mr. Williams were not present. The seat for the Tenth District vacant.

Richard C. Owens, Chairman  
State Board of Education