

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>C. B. and N. B.</b>	:	
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<b>Appellants,</b>	:	
	:	<b>CASE NO. 1997-16</b>
<b>vs.</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 1997-17</b>
<b>DEKALB COUNTY</b>	:	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

This is an appeal by C. B. and N. B. (Students) from a decision by the DeKalb County Board of Education (Local Board) to uphold the decision of a Student Disciplinary Tribunal to expel them for the remainder of the 1996-1997 school year after finding that they had engaged in a fight and did not obey their teachers and principals. The Students claim that the discipline imposed was too harsh. The issues raised are moot since the 1996-1997 school year is over and the State Board of Education cannot provide the Students with any relief the appeals, therefore, are hereby

DISMISSED.

Ms. Willou Smith was not present.

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997.

Larry Thompson  
Vice-Chairman for Appeals