

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**M. T.,**

**Appellant,**

**vs.**

**HARRIS COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

**Appellee.**

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**CASE NO. 1999-21**

**DECISION**

This is an appeal by M. T. (Student) from a decision by the Harris County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him from regular school and assigning him to an alternative school for the remainder of the 1998-1999 school year with the opportunity to participate in graduation exercises with his class after finding him guilty of possessing a knife on school property. Because the period of expulsion has passed, the State Board of Education cannot provide the Student with any relief and the issues raised are moot. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby  
  
DISMISSED.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 1999.

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Bruce Jackson  
Vice Chairman for Appeals