

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

S. P. and R. V.,	:	
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Appellant,	:	
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vs.	:	CASE NO. 2001-41
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HENRY COUNTY	:	
BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	
	:	
Appellee.	:	DECISION

This is an appeal made jointly by S. P. and R. V., a brother and sister (jointly “Students”), from decisions by the Henry County Board of Education (Local Board) to suspend them from February 14, 2001 until March 16, 2001, which time could be served by in-school suspension, after a disciplinary hearing tribunal found them guilty of conduct that constituted a misdemeanor upon finding S. P. guilty of stealing a master key to the high school building and finding R. V. guilty of making copies of the master key that S. P. had stolen. The Students complain that the punishment was too harsh. The Students failed to file a brief or request oral argument. The Students’ appeal, therefore, is deemed to have been abandoned. *Chris M. v. McIntosh Cnty. Bd. of Educ.*, Case No. 1995-47 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 11, 1996). The appeal, therefore, is hereby DISMISSED.

This _____ day of July 2001.

Bruce Jackson
Vice Chairman for Appeals