

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**D. S.,**

**Appellant,**

**vs.**

**GWINNETT COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

**Appellee.**

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**CASE NO. 2004-50**

**DECISION**

This is an appeal by D. S. (Student) from a decision by the Gwinnett County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him from regular school until March 30, 2005, with the option of attending an alternative school during the expulsion period, provided, however, that if he completes forty hours of community service and a "Creating Lasting Family Connections" (CFLC) program by December 1, 2004, then he can return to regular classes on January 1, 2005. The decision arose after the tribunal found the Student guilty of possession and transmission of alcohol on campus, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of tobacco paraphernalia on campus. The Student failed to file a brief or request oral argument. The Student's 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). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2004.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals