

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

HOWARD BROUGHTON,	:	
	:	
Appellant,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	CASE NO. 2005-29
	:	
TROUP COUNTY	:	
BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	
	:	
Appellee.	:	DECISION

This is an appeal by Howard Broughton (Appellant) from a decision by the Troup County Board of Education (Local Board) not to grant him a hearing to consider an appeal from a decision by a student disciplinary tribunal that involved a student whom Appellant claims is his daughter. The appeal is dismissed because the State Board of Education lacks jurisdiction to consider the matter.

The State Board of Education is limited in its jurisdiction to consider the decisions made by local boards of education concerning matters involving the interpretation or administration of school law after a hearing has been held by the local board. O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1160. *See also, Boney v. County Bd. of Educ. of Telfair County*, 203 Ga. 152, 45 S.E.2d 442 (1947).

The Local Board has not held a hearing in this case, nor does it appear that Appellant has any legal standing to pursue an appeal. Accordingly, the State Board of Education does not have any jurisdiction to consider this appeal. The appeal, therefore, must be, and is hereby, DISMISSED.

This _____ day of May 2005.

William Bradley Bryant
Vice Chairman for Appeals