

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

C. W.,	:	
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Appellant,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	CASE NO. 2006-05
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COFFEE COUNTY	:	
BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	
	:	
Appellee.	:	DECISION

This is an appeal by C. W. (Student) from a decision by the Coffee County Board of Education (Local Board) to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to assign him to an alternative school through the first semester of the 2005-2006 school year after finding him guilty of possessing drugs. The Local Board of Education made its decision on April 28, 2005, but the appeal was not filed until June 3, 2005, or 36 days after the Local Board’s decision. “O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1160 requires appeals to be filed within 30 days after a local board makes a decision. Since the appeal was not timely filed, the State Board of Education is without jurisdiction to consider the appeal.” *Kenisha B. v. Cobb Cnty. Bd. of Educ.*, Case No. 1994-14 (Ga. SBE, May 12, 1994). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

This _____ day of October 2005.

Wanda T. Barrs
Chair, State Board of Education