

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>R. C.,</b>	:	
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<b>Appellant,</b>	:	
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<b>vs.</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 2006-61</b>
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<b>GREENE COUNTY</b>	:	
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	
	:	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

This is an appeal by R. C. (Student) from a decision by the Greene County Board of Education (Local Board) to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to suspend him out of school for 10 days, over the Christmas holidays, and place him in the in-school suspension program for 10 days, until January 14, 2006, after finding him guilty of making threatening remarks about a teacher. The Student claims there was no evidence to support the charges since only hearsay testimony was presented. Additionally, the Student claims that there was no showing that he violated any of the Local Board's policies.

The record shows that the only evidence presented by the school system was the hearsay testimony of the principal. The Student testified that he did not make any threats. Both the tribunal and the Local Board's decision, therefore, were erroneous because they were not supported by any evidence.

Nevertheless, the suspension period has passed and the State Board of Education cannot provide the Student with any relief, thus making the issues raised on appeal moot. Since the issues are moot, the appeal is hereby **DISMISSED**.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2006.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals