

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

J. C.,	:	
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Appellant,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	CASE NO. 2007-03
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GWINNETT COUNTY	:	DECISION
BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	
	:	
Appellee.	:	

This is an appeal by J. C. (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 April 27, 2007, with the option of attending an alternative school during the expulsion period after finding him guilty of creating a classroom disruption, being absent from class without leave, and repeated violation of school rules. The Local Board made its decision on May 22, 2006, but the appeal was not filed until June 23, 2006, or 32 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 2006.

Wanda T. Barrs
Chair, State Board of Education