

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

D. P.,	:	
	:	
Appellant,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	CASE NO. 2007-41
	:	
EARLY COUNTY	:	
BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	
	:	DECISION
Appellee.	:	

This is an appeal by D. P. (Student) from a decision by the Early County Board of Education (Local Board) to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to suspend him from regular school and assign him to an alternative school until March 12, 2007, after finding him guilty of fighting, disregarding directions, disrespectful conduct, putting his hands on another student, verbal and physical aggression against a bus driver, battery on a fellow student and repeated violations of conduct on a school bus. Although the Student admitted to fighting and using profanity, he claims that he was merely defending himself. Since the period of suspension has passed and the Student is back in regular school, the State Board of Education cannot provide the Student with any relief. The issues raised by the Student, therefore, are moot. Accordingly, the Student's appeal is hereby

DISMISSED.

This _____ day of June 2007.

William Bradley Bryant
Vice Chairman for Appeals