

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

J. G.,	:	
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Appellant,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	CASE NO. 2007-44
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HENRY COUNTY	:	
BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	
	:	
Appellee.	:	DECISION

This is an appeal by J. G. (Student) from a decision by the Henry County Board of Education (Local Board) to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him from regular school until June 2, 2007, with the option of attending an alternative school during his expulsion term, after finding him guilty of disrupting school operations and verbally abusing others. The Student claims that the evidence did not support the charges and that the Local Board's decision violates the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. Secs. 1400 *et seq.* (the "Act" or "IDEA").* The Student's expulsion period has passed and the State Board of Education cannot provide him 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

* The Student admitted to cursing in the classroom and the State Board of Education is not the proper forum for considering any violations of IDEA, which has its own appeals process and forums.