

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

E. B.,

Appellant,

vs.

**HANCOCK COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

Appellee.

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CASE NO. 2008-43

DECISION

This is an appeal by E. B. (Student) from a decision by the Hancock County Board of Education (Local Board) to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to suspend the Student for eight days after finding her guilty of skipping school and misconduct outside school hours and away from school. The Student claims that the punishment was too harsh and there was no evidence the Student violated the misconduct outside school hours policy. Although the Student makes a credible argument that she did not violate the misconduct outside school hours policy, and would, therefore, only have been subject to an in-school suspension, the suspension period has passed and the State Board of Education cannot provide the Student with any relief, thus making the issues raised moot. Since the issues raised are moot, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

This _____ day of May 2008.

William Bradley Bryant
Vice Chairman for Appeals