

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

J. G.,	:	
	:	
Appellant,	:	CASE NO. 2009-40
	:	
vs.	:	
	:	
HENRY COUNTY	:	
BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	DECISION
	:	
Appellee.	:	

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 that found him guilty of making a terroristic threat. There was no disciplinary action taken because the Student is enrolled in a special education program. Since the Local Board did not take any disciplinary action against the Student, the Student has not been harmed and there is no basis for an appeal to the State Board of Education. O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1160 requires an appealing party to be “aggrieved”. In the absence of any harm, the Student has not been aggrieved and the State Board of Education lacks jurisdiction to consider the appeal. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby
DISMISSED.

This _____ day of June 2009.

William Bradley Bryant
Vice Chairman for Appeals