

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**A.K.,**

**Appellant,**

**v.**

**BRYAN COUNTY BOARD  
OF EDUCATION,**

**Appellee.**

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**CASE NO. 2009-41**

**DECISION**

This is an appeal by A.K. (“Student”) from a decision by the Bryan County Board of Education (“Local Board”) upholding the hearing officer’s decision to expel the Student for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year, and allowing her to attend the Local Board’s alternative school. The Local Board’s decision is based upon the hearing officer’s finding that the Student violated the Code of Conduct. The Student failed to file a brief or request oral argument. Therefore, the Student’s appeal is deemed to have been abandoned. Chris M. v. McIntosh County Bd. of Educ., Case No. 1995-47 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 11, 1996). Accordingly, this appeal is hereby **DISMISSED**.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2009.

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WILLIAM BRADLEY BRYANT  
VICE CHAIRMAN FOR APPEALS