

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>S. C.,</b>	:	
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<b>Appellant,</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 2009-44</b>
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<b>vs.</b>	:	
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<b>FORSYTH COUNTY</b>	:	
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	<b>DECISION</b>
	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

This is an appeal by S. C. (Student) from a decision by the Forsyth County Board of Education (Local Board) to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him until the end of the 2008-2009 school year, with the option of attending an alternative school during the period of expulsion, after finding him guilty of being under the influence of a prescription drug. The Student claims that there was no evidence that he intentionally ingested any drugs or that he knew drugs were involved, that he was denied due process because the school system would not issue him subpoenas for witnesses, and the punishment was too harsh. Because the suspension period is over, the issues raised are moot. *See, e.g., Brian H. v. Henry Cnty. Bd. of Educ.*, Case No. 1991-17 (Ga. SBE, Aug. 8, 1991); *Andrew H. v. Gwinnett Cnty. Bd. of Educ.*, Case No. 1992-38 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 14, 1993). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2009.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals