

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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| <p>In the Matter of the Expulsion of</p> <p>Willie C [REDACTED] by the Racine Unified School District Board of Education</p> | <p>DECISION AND ORDER 98/99 EX 19</p> |
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NATURE OF THE APPEAL

This is an appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to sec. 120.13(1)(c), Wis. Stats., from the March 22, 1999 order of the Racine Unified School District Board of Education to expel the above-named pupil from the Racine Unified School District. This appeal was filed by the pupil and his attorney and was received by the Department of Public Instruction on May 12, 1999.

FINDINGS OF FACT

On March 22, 1999, the Racine Unified School District Board of Education expelled Willie until the end of the 1998-99 school year. On June 10, 1999, Ann Laing, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services, at Racine Unified School District, notified Willie and his mother that his expulsion was expunged. In the letter, Ms. Laing indicated that all records related to Willie's expulsion were removed from his student record.

As the expulsion has been rescinded, this appeal is moot. *See Travis O. v. Lake Geneva-Genoa City Union School District Board of Education*, Decision and Order No. 370 (August 21,

1998); *Christopher D. v. Hartland Lakeside Joint No. 3 School District Board of Education*, Decision and Order No. 270 (January 18, 1996); *Sheryl T. v. Winter School District Board of Education*, Decision and Order No. 245 (March 6, 1995).

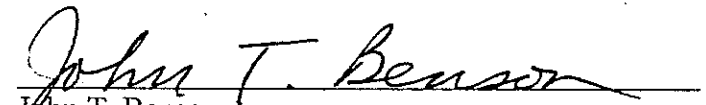
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to sec. 120.13(1)(c), Stats., this Department has jurisdiction of this appeal. Based upon my review of the record in this case and the findings set out above, I conclude that the appeal is moot.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the appeal of the expulsion of Willie C [REDACTED] by the Racine Unified School District Board of Education is dismissed.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1999.


John T. Benson
State Superintendent of Public Instruction