

## THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

In the Matter of the Expulsion of  Heather H.  by the Kenosha Unified School District Board of Education	DECISION AND ORDER 99/00 EX 14
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**Nature of the Appeal**

This is an appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 120.13(1)(c) from the action of the Kenosha Unified School District Board of Education to expel Heather Hanson from the Kenosha Unified School District effective March 16, 2000. This appeal was filed by the pupil and her mother, and received by the Department of Public Instruction on April 17, 2000.

In light of communications from the school board and Heather's mother, it is no longer necessary to process this appeal further. Accordingly, I make the following findings and conclusions.

**Findings of Fact**

1. The department received the above-referenced appeal letter from Paula Jones on April 17, 2000.
2. On April 17, 2000, the department sent a letter acknowledging receipt of the appeal to Ms. Jones and District Administrator Michael Johnson.

3. By agreement dated April 25, 2000, Mr. Johnson and Ms. Jones agreed to withdraw the appeal and allow Heather to attend an alternative school in the school district.

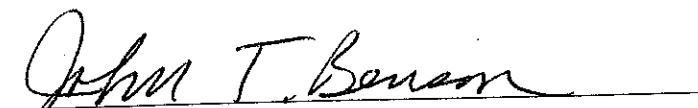
#### Conclusions of Law

1. Pursuant to § 120.13(1)(c), this department has jurisdiction of this appeal.
2. The expulsion appeal is withdrawn by the pupil's mother.

#### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the above-entitled expulsion appeal of Heather H is dismissed.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2000.

  
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John T. Benson  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction