BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASA PACIFICA CAMINO A CASA AND OAK GROVE CENTER.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2025120006

ORDER GRANTING STUDENT'S MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT AND DENYING CASA PACIFICA'S MOTION TO DISMISS

JANUARY 8, 2026

On November 24, 2025, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Los Angeles Unified School District, Casa Pacifica Camino a Casa, and Oak Grove Center. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On December 26, 2025, Casa Pacifica filed a motion to dismiss Student's complaint.

On January 31, 2025, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and an amended complaint. No opposition was received from Los Angeles, Casa Pacifica, or Oak Grove.

An amended complaint may be filed when the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or when the hearing officer grants permission. The hearing officer may grant permission at any time more than five days before the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(i).) The filing of an amended complaint restarts the applicable timelines for the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(ii).)

The motion to amend was filed more than five days prior to the due process hearing, set for March 24, 2026. Therefore, it is timely and is granted. The amended complaint shall be deemed filed on the date of this order. All applicable timelines shall be reset as of the date of this order. However, the mediation scheduled for February 5, 2026, remains on calendar unless cancelled by a party. (34 C.F.R. § 300.510(c); Ed. Code, § 56501.5, subd. (d).) OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates.

Casa Pacifica's motion to dismiss is moot because of the amended complaint. As such, the motion to dismiss is denied without prejudice and may be refiled by Casa Pacifica.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings