BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT

V.

CUPERTINO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2026010399

ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE THE EXPEDITED PREHEARING CONFERENCE

JANUARY 22, 2026

On January 13, 2026, Parent on behalf of Student filed a request for due process, called a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, called OAH, naming Cupertino Union School District. Student's complaint contained allegations which required an expedited hearing, and other assertions which could proceed to a nonexpedited hearing.

On January 13, 2026, OAH issued a Scheduling Order, setting the expedited prehearing conference on January 26, 2026, at 3:00 PM, and the expedited hearing for February 3, 4, and 5, 2026. For the nonexpedited issues, OAH set the prehearing conference for February 23, 2025, and the hearing for March 3, 4, and 5, 2026.

On January 22, 2026, Student filed a motion to continue, which asked that the time of the January 26, 2026 expedited prehearing conference be changed from 3:00 PM to sometime between noon and 1:00 PM or after 4:00 PM.

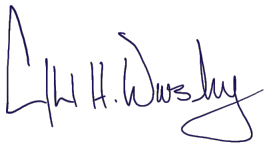
OAH schedules prehearing conferences for 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, and 3:00 PM, on Mondays and Fridays. OAH does not hear prehearing conferences between 1:00 and 3:00 PM or after 4:00 PM. Prehearing conferences were addressed in the attachments to the January 13, 2026, OAH Scheduling Order and the prehearing conference scheduling is posted on OAH's website at: https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OAH/Case-Types/Special-Education/Calendar

Student also failed to demonstrate that Parent is unable to attend the expedited prehearing conference on January 26, 2026, at 3:00 PM. Student asserts that Parent's involvement in the ongoing due process hearing, in OAH Case No. 2025110210, interferes with Parent's ability to attend the expedited prehearing conference at its designated time. However, no hearing or conference is scheduled in OAH Case No. 2025110210 for Monday, January 26, 2026. Therefore, Parent's ability to appear at the expedited prehearing conference is this matter is not hampered by Parent's required attendance at the hearing in OAH Case No. 2025110210

Finally, OAH cannot continue this expedited prehearing conference or expedited hearing. OAH is required to begin the expedited hearing within 20 school days of the complaint's filing and then issue the expedited decision issue within 10 school days after the hearing ends. (20 U.S.C. § 1415(k)(4)(B); 34 C.F.R. 300.532(c)(2).)

Student's motion to change the time of the January 26, 2026, expedited prehearing conference is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Clifford H. Woosley

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings