BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

MOUNTAIN VIEW-WHISMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2024010738

ORDER FOR CLOSING BRIEFS

MARCH 5, 2024

On January 13, 2024, Mountain View-Whisman School District filed a request for an expedited due process hearing with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Parent on behalf of Student. The Office of Administrative Hearings is called OAH.

Administrative Law Judge Rommel P. Cruz held an expedited due process hearing by videoconference on February 27, 28, and 29, 2024, and March 1 and 5, 2024. Administrative Law Judge is called an ALJ.

Attorneys Summer Vicnair and Elizabeth Rho-Ng represented Mountain View-Whisman. Director of Student Support Services and Special Education Karin Jinbo attended each day of hearing on behalf of Mountain View-Whisman.

Parent represented Student and attended the hearing on February 27 and 28, 2024. OAH provided Parent an electronic link and phone number with a meeting identification number to participate by video or by phone on February 29, 2024, and March 1 and 5, 2024. For each day Parent did not attend the hearing, the ALJ attempted to contact Parent at the start of the hearing by phone at the two phone numbers for Parent. Parent did not answer the calls, and the ALJ could not leave a message.

On March 5, 2024, OAH granted Mountain View-Whisman's request to file a closing brief. Parent and Mountain View-Whisman may file closing briefs with OAH no later than 5:00 PM on March 8, 2024. The closing brief is limited to 20 pages, double-spaced, using a minimum of 12-point font. The closing briefs should include arguments and a description of the evidence that supports the arguments. Evidence may include witness testimony or student records. The closing briefs should not include new evidence that was not presented at the hearing. The closing briefs should not include any attached exhibits or other documents. If Parent requires assistance in filing a closing brief electronically with OAH, Parent may contact OAH at (916) 263-0880.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Rommel P. Cruz

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Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings