

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2021050893

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING CONFERENCE FOR
HEARING BY VIDEOCONFERENCE GRANTING
CONTINUANCE

OCTOBER 18, 2021

On October 18, 2021, Administrative Law Judge Adrienne L. Krikorian, Office of Administrative Hearings, called OAH, held a telephonic prehearing conference. The Administrative Law Judge will be referred to as an ALJ. The prehearing conference will be referred to as a PHC. Attorney Andrea Tytell appeared telephonically on behalf of Student. Attorney Sundee Johnson appeared by videoconference on behalf of Palos Verdes Unified School District. The PHC was recorded.

The parties reported at the outset of the PHC that the matter had settled, pending signatures on a final settlement agreement and board approval. The parties

anticipated that they would receive signatures within a matter of a day or two because Parents were out of town. The parties jointly requested a short continuance of the prehearing conference and due process hearing to finalize signatures.

The parties established good cause for a short continuance. However, because this matter was filed on May 27, 2021, and will be six months old at the time of the scheduled hearing, OAH will not contemplate granting any further continuances absent an extraordinary showing of good cause.

The continuance is granted. The continued PHC will take place on November 5, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. The due process hearing will take place on November 16, 17, and 18 2021, and continue day to day at the discretion of the ALJ. The hearing shall begin at 9:30 AM each day and generally end at 3:30 PM, unless otherwise ordered.

Student's counsel shall file a prehearing conference statement and participant information sheet no later than three business days before the continued PHC. Counsel for Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified is not required to file a new PHC statement or participant information form unless circumstances change.

Dates for hearing will not be cancelled until the letter of withdrawal or signature page of the signed agreement has been received and processed by OAH. If an agreement in principle is reached, the parties should plan to attend the scheduled PHC unless different arrangements have been agreed upon by the assigned ALJ. The assigned ALJ will check for messages before the hearing.

If the matter settles subject to board approval, in addition to a signed copy of the signature page of the settlement agreement, the parties shall provide the date of the next board meeting. The hearing dates will not be cancelled without this information.

The failure to comply with this Order may result in the exclusion of evidence or other sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Adrienne L. Krikorian

Adrienne L. Krikorian
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings