

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2021030090

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND MEET AND
CONFER TIMELINE

OCTOBER 07, 2021

On March 1, 2021, Parent on behalf of Student filed a due process hearing request, called complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, called OAH, naming Long Beach Unified School District. OAH granted Student's request to amend the complaint on August 12, 2021.

During a prehearing conference on October 4, 2021, OAH ordered the parties to meet and confer by no later than 5:00 pm on October 7, 2021, to discuss scheduling witnesses, issues related to appearances by videoconference for hearing, eliminating duplicative exhibits, subpoenas, and whether they can stipulate to facts or evidence to shorten the length of time needed for the hearing.

On October 6, 2021, Student filed a motion to extend the timeline to meet and confer, based upon Student's attorney being in hearing for a different OAH matter. Long Beach opposed the request.

APPLICABLE LAW AND DISCUSSION

Parties are entitled to a speedy resolution of due process complaints. A due process hearing must be conducted and a decision rendered within 45 days of receipt of the due process notice unless an extension is granted for good cause. (34 C.F.R. § 300.515(a) & (c) (2006); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 56505, subd. (f)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1020.)

Here, Student's request does not seek to delay the timeframe for resolution of this matter or to continue the due process hearing. Student has established good cause for a short extension of the timeframe to meet and confer. Accordingly, Student's request is granted. The parties shall have until 2:00 pm on October 8, 2021, to meet and confer.

ORDER

1. Student's motion to extend the timeline to meet and confer is granted.

The parties shall have until 2:00 pm on October 8, 2021, to meet and confer.

2. All hearing dates set in this matter are confirmed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Paul H. Kamoroff
Paul H. Kamoroff (Oct 7, 2021 16:11 PDT)

Paul H Kamoroff

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings