

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND VENTURA COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2021060466

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING CONFERENCE FOR
HEARING BY VIDEOCONFERENCE GRANTING REQUEST TO
CONTINUE PREHEARING CONFERENCE ONLY

OCTOBER 18, 2021

On October 18, 2021, Administrative Law Judge Theresa Ravandi, Office of Administrative Hearings, held a prehearing conference by videoconference. The Administrative Law Judge is called an ALJ. The Office of Administrative Hearings is called OAH. The prehearing conference is called a PHC.

Daniel Robinson, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Parent and Student.
Melissa Hatch, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Ventura Unified School District

and Ventura County Office of Education along with Attorney Katherine Grant. The PHC was recorded. Based upon discussion with the parties, the ALJ issues the following order:

REQUEST TO CONTINUE THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE ONLY

In his PHC statement, Student indicated that the parties had reached an agreement in principal. At the start of the PHC, the parties represented that they were circulating a written settlement agreement and anticipated obtaining all necessary signatures within a day or two. Student requested the PHC conference be continued to allow the parties additional time to execute a final settlement agreement. Ventura Unified and Ventura County did not oppose a continuance of the PHC.

Student established good cause for not timely filing a motion to continue the PHC. Student also established good cause to continue the PHC only. The PHC is continued one week to October 25, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The due process hearing remains as previously scheduled for November 2, through 4, 2021, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing day to day, as needed at the discretion of the ALJ.

The parties shall promptly file any settlement papers if a final agreement is executed. Dates for the PHC and hearing will not be cancelled unless a notice of dismissal or signature page of the signed agreement has been received and processed by OAH. 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.

If this matter does not settle, Student shall file a complete PHC statement in accordance with the Scheduling Order and serve this on respondents three business days prior to the continued PHC date.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Theresa Ravandi

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings