

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

SAN MARCOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2021070349

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

OCTOBER 6, 2021

On July 9, 2021, Parent on behalf of Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming San Marcos Unified School District. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On September 27, 2021, Parent on behalf of Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and an amended complaint. No opposition was received from San Marcos.

An amended complaint may be filed when the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or when the hearing officer grants permission. The hearing officer may grant permission at any time more than five days before the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C.

§1415(c)(2)(E)(i).) The filing of an amended complaint restarts the applicable timelines for the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(ii).)

The motion to amend was filed more than five days prior to the due process hearing. Therefore, it is timely and is granted. The amended complaint shall be deemed filed on the date of this order. All applicable timelines shall be reset as of the date of this order. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates. As OAH continued this matter on August 12, 2021, for the parties to participate in mediation, which occurred on September 24, 2021, and subsequent continuance request shall establish good cause by way of declaration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings