

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

WILLIAM S. HART UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2021080490

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR VIDEOCONFERENCE
MEDIATION AND CONTINUANCE OF
DUE PROCESS HEARING

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

The parties were previously granted a mediation date of October 15, 2021, by order of October 4, 2021. On October 14, 2021, the parties cancelled the mediation and on the same date jointly requested that a mediation be set for October 29, 2021, or an available date soon afterwards. As that date was not available and because dates for mediation are not ordered without the agreement of the parties, that request was denied by order dated October 14, 2021. The October 14, 2021 order explicitly allowed the parties to resubmit with additional dates. The parties jointly resubmitted the motion on November 1, 2021. Although the request is technically a second continuance

request, it is in substance a motion to reschedule, as the continuance sought is brief and does not unduly delay resolution of the matter. Had this been a second continuance request, the parties would have been required to make a showing of good cause, which they have not done. The parties are advised to carefully schedule their mediations in the future to avoid the necessity of such motions to reschedule or continue.

The mediation and hearing dates are granted as requested by the parties.

MEDIATION DATE is Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

MEDIATION will occur via telephone or video.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE will be held on Monday, November 29, 2021, at 1:00 PM.

DUE PROCESS HEARING will be held on December 14 through December 16, 2021.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEETS FOR MEDIATION AND PREHEARING CONFERENCES MUST BE FILED TWO BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE SCHEDULED EVENT.

The hearing shall begin at 9:30 AM on all days unless otherwise ordered. The hearing shall continue day to day, as needed at the discretion of the Administrative Law Judge.

Prehearing conference statements and motions are due to OAH no later than three business days before the prehearing conference or with a showing of good cause why it was not timely filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Chris Butchko

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings