

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

LAKEPORT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

v.

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2021100175

ORDER FOR CLOSING AND REPLY BRIEFS

NOVEMBER 18, 2021

On November 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, and 18, 2021, Administrative Law Judge Rommel P. Cruz held a due process hearing in this matter. Attorney Jennifer Nix represented Lakeport Unified School District. Director of Special Education Nicole Wells appeared on behalf of Lakeport Unified. Parents represented Student. Parents were assisted by a Spanish language interpreter throughout the hearing.

On November 18, 2021, following the close of evidence, the ALJ ordered parties to file written closing arguments and reply briefs. Written closing arguments are due no later than 5:00 PM on December 13, 2021. Student is permitted to handwrite his closing and reply briefs on letter sized paper. Closing briefs shall not exceed 30 pages, not including indexes and tables of contents. If typed, the briefs shall be double spaced and a minimum of 12-point font.

Reply briefs are due no later than 5:00 PM on December 27, 2021. Reply briefs shall not exceed 10 pages.

Lakeport Unified shall serve Student with Lakeport Unified's closing and reply briefs by mail. Student may serve Lakeport Unified with his closing and reply briefs by delivering the briefs to Wells at Lakeport Unified's offices. Student may mail his closing and reply briefs to the Office of Administrative Hearings, referred to as OAH, postmarked no later than the due dates for closing and reply briefs. Briefs may be sent via U.S. mail to the Office of Administrative Hearing, Special Education Division, 2349 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95833.

OAH will translate Student's closing and reply briefs into English, and provide Lakeport Unified with a copy of each translated brief. OAH will also translate Lakeport Unified's briefs into Spanish, and mail Student a copy of each translated brief. Both the English and Spanish versions of the briefs will be made part of the record.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Rommel P. Cruz

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings