

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

v.

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2021110583

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

DECEMBER 21, 2021

On November 19, 2021, Saddleback Valley Unified School District filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Student. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On December 17, 2021, Saddleback filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and an amended complaint. On December 20, Student filed a non-opposition.

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. OAH has received written consent to the amendment. Therefore, it is timely and is granted. The amended complaint shall be deemed filed on the date of this order. As requested in the motion to amend, all currently scheduled dates for mediation, prehearing conference and hearing remain.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings