

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT

v.

GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.
OAH CASE NUMBER 2023120500

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

JANUARY 30, 2024

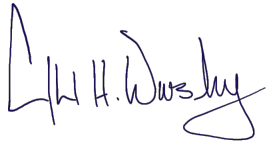
On December 13, 2023, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, called OAH, naming Grossmont Union High School District. On January 25, 2024, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request, along with the proposed amended complaint. No opposition was received by OAH.

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).)

Student states the parties would like to maintain the presently scheduled March 1, 2024 mediation, the April 12, 2024 prehearing conference, and the April 23, 2024 hearing. OAH may grant an amendment and retain a scheduled mediation. However, the statute mandates that the timeline recommence when the complaint is amended, providing another resolution session so the parties can address the newly pled issues. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(ii).)

Student's motion to amend the complaint is timely and is granted. The mediation shall remain as scheduled for March 1, 2024. All remaining previously scheduled dates are vacated. The applicable timelines shall be reset as of the date of this order. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Clifford H. Woosley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Clifford" and last name "Woosley" clearly legible.

Clifford H. Woosley

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings