

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND STEELE
CANYON CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL.
OAH CASE NUMBER 2024090196

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

On August 30, 2024, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Grossmont Union High School District. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On September 12, 2024, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and a proposed amended complaint. The proposed amended complaint seeks to add Steele Canyon Charter High School as a Respondent, alleges additional facts regarding the school bullying incidents, and adds an issue to the 2023-2024 school year regarding the school bullying incidents. On September 13, 2024, Grossmont Union High School District filed a Statement of Non-Opposition to Student's Motion to Amend.

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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Thanayi Lindsey
Thanayi Lindsey (Sep 16, 2024 17:57 PDT)

Thanayi Lindsey

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings