

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CONSOLIDATED MATTERS INVOLVING:
PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

and

NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
OAH CASE NUMBER 2026030600
OAH CASE NUMBER 2025110936

ORDER GRANTING THE PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO
VACATE HEARING DATES, SETTING STUDENT'S CASE FOR
SETTLEMENT PENDING BOARD APPROVAL. AND
DISMISSING NEWPORT-MESA'S ISSUE

JULY 7, 2026

On July 7, 2026, Administrative Law Judge Cynthia Fritz convened the due process hearing in this matter. The Office of Administrative Hearings is called OAH.

During preliminary matters at the due process hearing, the parties represented that they had settled the consolidated matters and were awaiting signatures, and

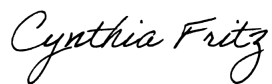
requested the hearing be continued. The undersigned continued the hearing until 1:00 PM on July 7, 2026.

On July 7, 2026, at 10:35 PM, the parties filed a joint notice of settlement and request to vacate the hearing, with attached settlement signature documents. The parties represented that the settlement is subject to board approval by Newport-Mesa Unified School District's governing board set for July 21, 2026. Accordingly, the parties' request to vacate the hearing dates in the consolidated matter, OAH cases 2026030600 and 2025110936, is granted.

The parties' request to set Student's case, OAH Case Number 2026030600, for settlement pending board approval is granted. The parties are reminded that the hearing dates will be vacated pending action by the board; however, if the settlement is not approved, it would be their responsibility to request that the case be restored to the hearing calendar. If OAH does not receive a request to restore the case to the hearing calendar within 30 days of July 21, 2026, the consolidated case will be dismissed.

The issue in Newport-Mesa's case, OAH case number 2025110936, is dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia Fritz".

Cynthia Fritz

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings