

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

SAN LORENZO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2026070295

ORDER ACCEPTING AMENDED COMPLAINT AND
DETERMINING NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENCY TO INITIAL
COMPLAINT MOOT

JULY 20, 2026

On July 3, 2026, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming San Lorenzo Unified School District. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On July 17, 2026, San Lorenzo filed a Notice of Insufficiency to Student's complaint. Prior to OAH ruling on the Notice, Student filed an amended complaint. Student's amended complaint raises both expedited and non-expedited claims.

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).)

Typically, amended complaints are only accepted if either pre-authorized when a Notice of Insufficiency is granted or when accompanied by a Motion to Amend. In this case, Student filed an amended complaint in response to the Notice of Insufficiency but prior to a ruling. In this limited instance, Student's amended complaint will be accepted and the amended complaint deemed filed on the date of this order.

As the original complaint is no longer operative, San Lorenzo's Notice of Insufficiency is deemed moot. Nothing in this Order prevents San Lorenzo from filing a Notice of Insufficiency to Student's amended complaint.

Student is on notice that no additional amended complaints will be accepted unless accompanied by a Motion to Amend the Complaint or preauthorized in an order granting a Notice of Insufficiency. Additionally, the parties are on notice that since Student's amended complaint raises expedited and non expedited claims, the scheduling order will include dates for both.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy Redmon".

Joy Redmon

Presiding Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings