

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2026050528

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO WHY MATTER SHOULD
NOT BE DISMISSED

AUGUST 12, 2026

On May 8, 2026, Father on behalf of Student filed a request for due process hearing, complaint, naming East Side Union High School District. The Prehearing Conference is presently scheduled for 10:00 AM on August 21, 2026, and due process hearing for September 1 through September 3, 2026. East Side Union High School District has a pending motion to dismiss regarding Father's standing to prosecute this action.

On August 7, 2026, the Honorable Edward J. Davila, United States District Judge, issued an Order that dismissed Father's case against Zackery P. Morazzini, Director and Chief Administrative Law Judge, California Office of Administrative Hearings, and East

Side Union High School District. (*G.D. v. Morazzini* (N.D. Cal. Aug. 7, 2026, Case No. 5:26-cv-01672-EJD) 2026 WL 2283558.) Judge Davila's Order found that Father did not have legal standing to prosecute his legal action against East Side Union High School, OAH Case No. 2025101092, because he did not have legal custody of Student, and therefore not a 'parent' with standing to bring an action under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. (*Id.*, at *5.)

Therefore, Father is ordered to show cause in writing no later than August 14, 2026, at 5:00 PM as to why this matter should not be dismissed for lack of standing, and to provide any custody order issued after May 21, 2026, that gives him the right to make educational decisions on behalf of Student. Any response by East Side Union High School District is due in writing by August 18, 2026, at Noon.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Peter Paul Castillo

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Division Chief Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings