

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2026061101

ORDER GRANTING SECOND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUANCE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND DUE PROCESS HEARING

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

On September 24, 2026, the parties filed a joint request to continue the due process hearing with the Office of Administrative Hearings, OAH.

The parties contend the hearing should be continued because Anaheim Union's attorney is currently engaged in an ongoing due process hearing which may not be completed by September 29, 2026, which is the first day of hearing in this matter.

OAH must conduct a due process hearing and issue a decision within 45 days of receiving the due process complaint, unless an extension is granted. (34 C.F.R.

§ 300.515(a); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 56505, subd. (f)(3).) Resolving the due process hearing quickly is legally required. Hearings may only be continued if "good cause" is established. (Ed. Code, § 56505, subd. (f)(3).) OAH is guided by the Administrative Procedure Act and the California Rules of Court when ruling on continuance motions. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1020; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1332.)

Good cause to continue a hearing may include a determination that the case has a significant and unexpected change which makes the case not ready for trial. A preexisting due process hearing in progress constitutes good cause.

Generally, continuances are disfavored. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1332(c).)

In this matter the parties established good cause to continue the due process hearing due to a preexisting hearing currently in progress.

The request is granted. All previously scheduled dates are vacated.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE will be held on November 2, 2026, at 3:00 PM.

DUE PROCESS HEARING will be held on November 10, and November 12, 2026.

The mediation, prehearing conference, and due process hearing will be held by videoconference or telephone, unless otherwise ordered. The due process hearing will begin at 9:30 AM on all days, and generally end at 3:30 PM, unless otherwise ordered. The hearing will continue day to day, as needed, Mondays and Fridays included, at the discretion of the Administrative Law Judge. Prehearing conference statements and motions are due to OAH no later than three business days before the prehearing conference. Late motions will only be considered if good cause is established for the late filing.

The parties must immediately give potential witnesses the hearing dates, and must subpoena witnesses, if necessary, so they are available to testify. Failing to properly notify or subpoena a witness is not good cause to delay the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith Pasewark".

Judith Pasewark

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings