

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SANTA
CLARA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH.

OAH CASE NO. 2010101093

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUANCE AND SETTING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
DUE PROCESS HEARING

On February 23, 2011, the parties filed a joint request to continue the dates in this matter on the grounds that they needed further time to finalize a settlement and did not wish to expend unnecessary time and resources in litigation.

A due process hearing must be conducted and a decision rendered within 45 days of receipt of the due process notice unless an extension is granted. (34 C.F.R. § 300.515(a); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 56505, subd. (f)(3).) Speedy resolution of the due process hearing is mandated by law and continuance of the hearing may be granted only upon a showing of good cause. (Ed. Code, § 56505, subd. (f)(3).) In ruling upon a motion for continuance, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) is guided by the provisions found within the Administrative Procedure Act and the California Rules of Court that concern motions to continue. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1020; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1332.) Generally, continuances of matters are disfavored. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1332(c).)

OAH has reviewed the request for good cause and the request is:

Granted. All dates are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

Prehearing Conference: March 30, 2011, at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing: April 19 – 21, 2011, at 9:30 AM

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 24, 2011

/s/

BOB VARMA
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings