

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

RAVENSWOOD CITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011020457

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

On March 3, 2011, certified law students Samuel Roberge and Elaheh Dehghanfard, under supervision of Carly J. Munson, attorneys for Student, filed a request to continue the dates in this matter. This is the first request to continue. On March 4, 2011, Kathryn E. Meola, attorney for the Ravenswood City School District, filed a statement of non-opposition.

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 10:00 AM
Due Process Hearing: April 4, 2011, starting at 1:30 PM, through April 5,
2011

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 4, 2011

/s/

BOB VARMA
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings