

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011090487

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUANCE OF HEARING  
DATES

On November 28, 2011, the parties filed a stipulated request for a continuance on the ground that District's attorney had an unexpected health problem that prevented her from proceeding on the scheduled hearing dates. The parties agreed to new hearing dates.

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 for good cause. (34 C.F.R. § 300.515(a); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 56505, subd. (f)(3).) In ruling upon a motion for continuance, 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:

Due Process Hearing:      January 17-19, 2012 at 9:00 AM; January 23, 2012  
at 1:30 PM, January 25-26, 2012 at 9:00 AM.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 29, 2011

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RICHARD T. BREEN  
Presiding Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings