

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

FAIRFIELD SUISUN UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011100587

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

On November 7, 2011, the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District (District) requested a continuance in this matter on the grounds of unavailability of its administrator. District attached an email from Parent establishing that Parent also desired a continuance.

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:

Mediation:	November 22, 2011, at 9:30 AM
Prehearing Conference:	December 7, 2011, at 1:30 PM
Due Process Hearing:	December 15, 2011, at 9:30 AM

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 7, 2011

/s/

BOB VARMA
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings