

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

BELMONT-REDWOOD SHORES
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011120470

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUANCE AND SETTING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On February 21, 2012, the parties filed a request to continue the prehearing conference in this matter on the grounds that they had reached an agreement.

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. The prehearing conference is continued. **All other dates remain as calendared.** The prehearing conference will be set as follows:

Prehearing Conference: March 7, 2012, at 1:30 PM

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 21, 2012

/s/

BOB N. VARMA
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings