

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF OREGON
for the
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

IN THE MATTER OF:THE EDUCATION OF M.O. AND LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J) FINAL ORDER)) OAH Case No. 2021-ABC-04381) Agency Case No. DP 21-101
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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On February 19, 2021, attorney Christine Furrer filed a Request for Due Process Hearing with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) on behalf of Student and Parents. On March 9, 2021, ODE referred the request to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). The OAH assigned the case to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) C. Meerdink.

2. On April 2, 2021, ALJ Meerdink held a prehearing conference (PHC), with Ms. Furrer representing Student and Parents. Mother also participated in the PHC. Mr. Richard Cohn-Lee represented the School District. At the District's request, ALJ Meerdink extended the due date for the final order in this case. The parties agreed to hold another PHC to allow for additional time to determine the hearing schedule.

3. On April 9, 2021, ALJ Meerdink held a second PHC, with Ms. Furrer representing Student and Parents. Mother also participated in the PHC. Mr. Richard Cohn-Lee represented the School District. Mr. Schinderle and Ms. Moon also appeared for the District. At the PHC, the parties agreed to hold the hearing September 27, 2021 through October 1, 2021. The parties also stated that they had scheduled mediation for April 30, 2021.

4. On May 5, 2021, Ms. Furrer emailed the OAH a motion to dismiss the February 19, 2021 Request for Due Process Hearing with prejudice, as the parties had settled the case.

ORDER

The February 19, 2021 Request for Due Process Hearing in the above-captioned matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

C. Meerdink

Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings

APPEAL PROCEDURE

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES: If you are dissatisfied with this Order you may, within 90 days after the mailing date on this Order, commence a nonjury civil action in any state court of competent jurisdiction, ORS 343.175, or in the United States District Court, 20 U.S.C. § 1415(i)(2). Failure to request review within the time allowed will result in **LOSS OF YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL FROM THIS ORDER.**

ENTERED at Salem, Oregon this 6th day of May, 2021, with copies mailed to:

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