

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

IN THE MATTER OF:THE EDUCATION OF J.D. AND PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J) FINAL ORDER)) OAH Case No. 2020-ABC-03446) Agency Case No. DP 20-102
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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 10, 2020, Melissa Ozmore (Parent) filed a request for Due Process Hearing with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) on behalf of Student and Parent. ODE subsequently referred the request to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). The OAH assigned the case to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) C. Meerdink.

2. On February 13, 2020, ALJ Meerdink held a prehearing conference (PHC), with Ms. Ozmore representing Student. Attorney Graham Hicks represented the District. During the PHC, the parties informed ALJ Meerdink that they had engaged in mediation on January 23, 2020, had reached an agreement to resolve the matter that included Parent’s dismissing the request with prejudice, and expected to complete the signing of documents in the near future. The parties agreed to schedule another PHC for March 5, 2020, to allow time for resolution.

3. On February 25, 2020, Parent notified the OAH that the parties had successfully executed the settlement agreement, and indicated that she “agreed to drop the filing for due process.”

ORDER

The January 10, 2020 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 26th day of February 2020, with copies mailed to:

Jan Burgoyne, Oregon Department of Education, Public Services Building, 255 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97310-0203.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

On February 26, 2020, I mailed the foregoing FINAL ORDER issued on this date in OAH Case No. 2020-ABC-03446.

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