

281—120.437 (34CFR303) Convenience of hearings and timelines.

120.437(1) *Time and place.* Any due process hearing conducted under this chapter must be carried out at a time and place that is reasonably convenient to the parents.

120.437(2) *Timeline for ALJ decision.* The department must ensure that, not later than 30 days after the receipt of a parent's due process complaint, the due process hearing required under this chapter is completed and a written decision mailed to each of the parties.

120.437(3) *Extension of ALJ timeline.* An ALJ may grant specific extensions of time beyond the period set out in subrule 120.437(2) at the request of either party.

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