

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
MEDFORD DIVISION

MEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Civ. No. 1:22-cv-01366-AA

Plaintiff,

OPINION AND ORDER

v.

STUDENT,

Defendant.

AIKEN, District Judge:

Before the Court is Plaintiff Medford School District's motion to consolidate and reassign the above-captioned matter to a single judicial officer, Magistrate Judge Mark D. Clarke, who, before the filing of the instant case, was assigned to hear a related fee petition case in *Student v. Medford School District*, Civil No. 1:22-cv-1262-CL, stemming from the same administrative Amended Final Order that is the subject of Plaintiff's appeal here. Student objects to consolidation.

Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure gives the Court broad powers to consolidate actions involving common questions of law or fact. Fed.R.Civ.P. 42(a). In determining whether to consolidate, the Court balances the savings of time and effort gained through consolidation against the inconvenience, delay, or expense that

