

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2010060203

ORDER CHANGING LOCATION OF  
MEDIATION

On June 14, 2010, the District submitted a request to change the location of the mediation currently scheduled for July 15, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. The District indicated that its offices were closed at that time and requested that the mediation be moved to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH), Van Nuys Office. The District provided proof that it sent the request to parents. Parents have not responded.

Special education due process hearings and mediation must be held at a location reasonably convenient for the Parent. (Ed. Code, §§ 56500.3, subd. (h), 56505, subd. (b).) Mediation is also voluntary. (Ed. Code, § 56500.3, subd. (a).)

Here, the District has requested that the mediation location be changed to the OAH Van Nuys Office because the District's offices are unavailable the day of the scheduled mediation. The parents did not respond to the request. Accordingly, the mediation scheduled for July 15, 2010, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., shall be held at the: Office of Administrative Hearings, Van Nuys Office, 15350 Sherman Way, Suite 300, Van Nuys, CA 91406. The Van Nuys office phone number is (818) 904-2383.

If the location is not reasonably convenient for the Parents, the parties should discuss a mutually agreeable location and notify OAH in writing. If none can be found, at the request of the parties, the mediation can be rescheduled to a date when the District offices are available.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 21, 2010

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RICHARD CLARK  
Presiding Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings

