

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT.

OAH Case No. 2015050827

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO  
CHANGE LOCATION OF HEARING

The hearing in this matter is currently scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at the offices of the Riverside Unified School District located at 5700 Arlington Avenue, Riverside, California.

On August 24, 2015, Riverside Unified filed a request to change the location of the hearing. Riverside stated that the present location does not have adequate space to hold a hearing.

Student filed an opposition to Riverside Unified's request after business hours on August 24, 2015. Student contends that Riverside Unified's request is untimely and should have been made previously since Riverside Unified had to have been aware that the present location was inadequate. Student states that his mother only agreed to meet with Riverside Unified an hour before the hearing is scheduled to begin on August 26, 2015, because the meeting would be held at the present hearing location.

Student's point that Riverside Unified's request to change the hearing location is untimely is well-taken. This issue should have been addressed at the pre-hearing conference, and, certainly, sooner than a day and a half before the hearing is scheduled to begin.

However, Student has not stated any prejudice by the change of the hearing location. He has not stated if the proposed location is a significantly farther distance from his home, or what other inconvenience he or his parent might suffer due to the change in location.

Therefore, Riverside Unified's request to change the hearing location is GRANTED. The hearing shall now take place beginning on August 26, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. at the following location:

**ADULT EDUCATION SCHOOL  
6735 MAGNOLIA AVENUE  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, 92506**

Riverside Unified shall ensure that this facility fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 1210 et seq.), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794), the Unruh Civil Rights Act (Civ. Code, § 51 et seq.), and all laws governing accessibility of government facilities to persons with disabilities, including access to the hearing room, the parking lot, and restroom facilities.

If Student will incur additional costs due to the change in hearing location, Student may discuss that with the ALJ at the start of the hearing.

Riverside Unified is admonished that in the future, untimely requests to change the hearing location may not be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: August 25, 2015

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DARRELL LEPKOWSKY  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings