

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

ASPIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

OAH CASE NO. 2011070606

ORDER GRANTING CHANGE OF
VENUE

On September 26, 2011, the Aspire Public Schools (Aspire) filed a motion to conduct the mediation and due process hearing in this case at its Aspire Junior Collegiate Academy, rather than at its main office, because of Student's attendance at this school. Aspire indicated that Student did not oppose its motion.

APPLICABLE LAW AND DISCUSSION

The place for conducting a due process hearing must be reasonably convenient to the parents and pupil involved the proceeding. California Education Code section 56505, subdivision (b), directs the place for a due process hearing and provides:

(b) The hearing shall be held at a time and place reasonably convenient to the parent or guardian and the pupil.

Aspire requested to change the mediation and hearing location because Student presently attends this school. The proposed location is located in Huntington Park, California, 11 miles from Student's home. Student did not contend that the proposed location is not reasonably convenient to Parents or the witnesses in this matter. Therefore, Aspire established good cause for a change in venue to a reasonably convenient location.

ORDER

1. Aspire's motion to change venue is granted and the due process hearing in the above case shall be heard at Aspire Junior Collegiate Academy, 6724 South Alameda Street, Huntington Park, California 90255.

2. The mediation and hearing dates remain as previously set.

Dated: September 27, 2011

/s/

PETER PAUL CASTILLO

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings