

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

BURBANK UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011090930

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
CHANGE OF VENUE FOR HEARING  
AND MEDIATION

On September 29, 2011, Parents, on behalf of Student, filed a motion to conduct the due process hearing in this case at the offices of the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH), rather than at the Burbank Unified School District (District) offices. District did not file an opposition to Student's motion for change of venue.

Education Code section 56505, subdivision (b), provides that a special education due process hearing "shall be held at a time and place reasonably convenient to the parent or guardian and the pupil." Student has requested that the due process hearing in this matter be heard at an OAH office because of Parents' contention that OAH office is reasonably convenient to both parties and the District's office is not a neutral location to hold the due process hearing matter. The nearest OAH office to the District headquarters is located at 15350 Sherman Way, Suite 300, Van Nuys, which is 12 miles from the District headquarters. The District did not file an opposition to the motion and Student established good cause for a change in venue to a reasonably convenient hearing location.

ORDER

1. Student's motion to change venue is granted.
2. The November 3, 2011 mediation and November 16, 2011 due process hearing shall take place at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 15350 Sherman Way, Suite 300, Van Nuys, California, 91406.

Dated: October 7, 2011

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GLYNDA GOMEZ  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings