

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

HERMOSA BEACH CITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH Case No. 2014040742

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO
CHANGE HEARING LOCATION

On July 23, 2014, Hermosa Beach City School District (Hermosa Beach) submitted a request to change the due process hearing location from Hermosa Beach's office to the Southwest Special Education Local Plan Area offices located in Redondo Beach because Hermosa Beach has no available hearing rooms available for the due process hearing. Student did not submit a response.

APPLICABLE LAW

Education Code section 56505 (b) requires that the due process hearing be held at a time and place reasonably convenient to the parent or guardian and the pupil. Due process hearings are generally scheduled in the offices of the school district as the pupil generally resides within the district's coverage area.

DISCUSSION

Student did not oppose the requested hearing location change and did not assert that the proposed location is not reasonably convenient for Student or her parent. According to an on-line search, the proposed hearing location is approximately three miles from the scheduled hearing location. In light of the forgoing, the proposed hearing location is deemed reasonably convenient and the request is granted.

ORDER

1. Hermosa Beach's request to change the hearing location is granted.

2. The new location for the due process hearing is:

Southwest Special Education Local Plan Area
320 Knob Hill Ave.
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

DATE: August 15, 2014

/s/

JOY REDMON
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings