

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

PLACER HILLS UNION SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2014110667

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO
CHANGE LOCATION FOR DUE
PROCESS HEARING AND NOTICE OF
DUE PROCESS HEARING

On November 20, 2014, the Office of Administrative Hearings issued a scheduling order setting this case for a due process hearing at District's office in Meadow Vista. On December 5, 2014, District filed a request to change the location of the due process hearing to Weimar Hills School. Student did not file any opposition.

The IDEA and the Education Code require that due process hearings be conducted "at a time and place reasonably convenient to the parents and child involved." (34 C.F.R. § 300.515, subd. (d); Ed. Code, §56505, subd. (b).) Due process hearings are generally scheduled in the offices of the school district because the pupil generally resides within the district's coverage area.

District's request to change the location of the due process hearing is based on the non-specific assertion that Weimar Hills School is "much better suited to accommodate a hearing" than District's office. According to Google Maps, District's office is approximately a seven mile drive from Student's and Parent's residence; Weimar Hills School is approximately a two mile drive from Student's and Parent's residence. District's requested location does not appear to be any less convenient a place for Parent to participate in a due process hearing and in the absence of opposition from Student, District's request is granted.

The due process hearing dates in this matter shall occur on the date(s) and at the location noted below before an Administrative Law Judge of OAH. Unless the ALJ

approves a different schedule, the hearing shall commence at 9:30 a.m. on the first day and 9:00 a.m. on the days after.

DATE: 01/07/2015
The hearing shall continue day to day, Monday through Thursday, as needed at the discretion of the Administrative Law Judge.

LOCATION: Weimar Hills School
200 W Weimar Cross Rd.
Weimar, CA 95736

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: December 11, 2014

/s/

KARA HATFIELD
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings