

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2010100716

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL HEARING DAYS

On November 1, 2010, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) issued an order in this matter which set the following hearing dates: a prehearing conference set for February 14, 2011, and a due process hearing set for February 22, 23 and 24, 2011. This order was based upon a stipulation by the parties regarding such dates.

On December 22, 2010, counsel for Student filed with OAH a request to set additional hearing dates in the case, with a supporting declaration. The request seeks an order that OAH set the hearing to include February 28, 2011, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and March 1, 2011, as additional hearing days.

On December 23, 2010, counsel for the Orange Unified School District filed with OAH an Opposition to Request for Additional Hearing Dates, with a supporting declaration. The Opposition contends that the extra days of hearings requested by Student will add to the costs of defending the matter. Counsel for the District also informs that he has hearing commitments on his calendar that will not permit adding February 28 and March 1, 2011 as hearing days in the case.

The request to add additional dates is denied. However, because the matter may take more than three days for trial, the parties are ordered to meet and confer regarding mutually convenient hearing days beyond the currently scheduled dates, and submit a request to OAH for such additional days.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 24, 2010

/s/

TIMOTHY L. NEWLOVE
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings