

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH Case No. 2014080177

ORDER GRANTING DISTRICT'S
REQUEST TO CHANGE HEARING
LOCATION

On March 4, 2015 Pasadena Unified School District filed a request to change the hearing location in this matter from District's offices in Pasadena, California to a new location in adjacent Altadena, California where a larger room is available that will better accommodate the hearing. Office of Administrative Hearings staff contacted counsel for Student, who stated that Student did not oppose the change of hearing location.

Under the Individuals with Disabilities Act and state law, hearings must be conducted at a time and place that is reasonably convenient to the parents and child involved. (34 C.F.R. §300.515(d); Ed. Code, §56505(b).) Therefore, due process hearings are generally scheduled at the school district offices, the office of the Special Education Local Plan Area to which the district belongs, or the regional OAH office closest to the parents' residence.

Here, District has requested that the location be changed to the Burbank Complex, 2046 Allen Avenue, Room 107, Altadena, CA 91001. Official notice is taken that this is approximately four miles from the original hearing location at District's offices. District's request is reasonable and unopposed by Student, and is therefore granted.

Hearing of this matter shall take place at:

Date: March 9-12, 2015
The hearing shall continue day to day, Monday through Thursday, as needed at the discretion of the Administrative Law Judge.
Time: 1:30 p.m. on March 9, 2015, and 9:00 a.m. each day thereafter.
Place: The Burbank Complex
2046 Allen Avenue, Room 107
Altadena, CA 91001

The parties shall immediately notify all potential witnesses of the hearing dates and location, and shall subpoena witnesses if necessary, to ensure that the witnesses will be available to testify. A witness will not be regarded as unavailable for purposes of showing “good cause” to continue the hearing if the witness is not properly notified of the hearing date or properly subpoenaed, as applicable.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: March 5, 2015

/s/

ROBERT MARTIN
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings