BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2019090067

ORDER FOLLOWING DUE PROCESS HEARING

MAY 6, 2020

On May 5, 2020, Administrative Law Judge Rommel P. Cruz, held a due process hearing by video conference. Attorneys Jane DuBovy and Mandy Favaloro appeared on behalf of Student. Parents attended. Attorney Sundee Johnson appeared on behalf of Torrance Unified School District. Director of Compliance Melinda Smith attended on behalf of Torrance Unified School District. The Administrative Law Judge is referred to as the ALJ.

On May 4, 2020, Student electronically filed with OAH additional exhibits identified as S-31, and S-36 through S-40, which were not included in the first set of exhibits Student filed with OAH. Paper copies of the additional exhibits were not filed with OAH. Student's exhibits S-31, S-36, S-37, S-39, and S-40, were admitted at hearing subject to verification by the ALJ upon review of the paper copies.

In addition, at the hearing, the ALJ admitted into evidence, Student's exhibit S-41, which was not filed with OAH, neither by paper or electronically prior to the hearing. Following the hearing, Student electronically filed exhibit S-41 in accordance with OAH's April 20, 2020 Order Setting Procedures for Filing Exhibits Electronically. Student shall file with OAH paper copies of exhibits S-31, S-36, S-37, S-39, S-40, and S-41, to be received by OAH no later than May 8, 2020.

Furthermore, at the hearing, the ALJ admitted into evidence, District's exhibit D-24 for purposes of impeachment. District shall file with OAH a paper copy of exhibit D-24 to be received by OAH no later than May 8, 2020. District shall also electronically file exhibit D-24 in accordance with OAH's April 20, 2020 Order Setting Procedures for Filing Exhibits Electronically. Student and Torrance Unified shall file paper copies of their exhibits with OAH, attention ALJ Rommel Cruz, at 2349 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95833.

At the parties' request the matter was continued for written closing briefs to be filed no later than 12:00 PM on May 19, 2020. Closing briefs shall be limited to 25 pages, not including indexes and table of contents. Briefs shall be double spaced using a minimum of 12-point font. The remaining hearing dates of May 6 and 7, 2020, are vacated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Rommel P. Cruz
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Rommel P. Cruz

Administrative Law Judge

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