BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, v. SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.	OAH Case No. 2016090418 ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN VENUE

On February 3, 2017, San Mateo-Foster City School District filed a request to change the location for the due process hearing to the Office of Administrative Hearings located at 1515 Clay Street, Suite 206, Oakland, California, 94612.[1] San Mateo-Foster City makes this request because it does not have an available room suitable for hearing for the dates scheduled for hearing. The request is supported by a declaration under penalty of perjury of San Mateo-Foster City's Director of Special Education. On February 3, 2017, San Mateo-Foster City filed a letter with an attached email correspondence from Student's counsel of record indicating that Student does not oppose the change in venue. Student has not filed a separate response or opposition.

Education Code section 56505, subdivision (b), provides that a special education due process hearing "shall be held at a time and place reasonably convenient to the parent or guardian and the pupil." San Mateo-Foster City has established that it does not have a room suitable for hearing in this matter that will meet the specifications of OAH. Further, there is no indication that the change in location will cause any inconvenience to Student or her family.

[1] San Mateo filed this request after business hours on February 2, 2017. It is deemed filed the next business day.

Therefore, San Mateo-Foster-City's motion is granted. **The hearing location shall now be: Office of Administrative Hearings, Oakland Office, located at 1515 Clay Street, Suite 206, Oakland, California, 94612.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: February 9, 2017

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Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings