BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Consolidated Matters of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, v. DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT,	OAH Case No. 2018020023
DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, v. PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.	OAH Case No. 2018070786 ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO CHANGE HEARING VENUE

On January 30, 2018, Student filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings a request for due process hearing in OAH case number 2018020023 (Student's Case), naming Del Mar Union School District. Student amended his complaint on May 25, 2018. On that same date, OAH issued a scheduling order setting the due process hearing venue at Del Mar's district office. On July 17, 2018, Del Mar filed a request for due process hearing in OAH case number 2018070786 (Del Mar's Case), naming Student. On July 30, 2018, OAH granted Del Mar's motion to consolidate Del Mar's Case with Student's Case.

During the August 13, 2018 prehearing conference for the consolidated matter, Del Mar stated that it was not able to convene the hearing at Del Mar's district office. Accordingly, OAH moved the hearing venue to OAH's regional office, located in San Diego, California. On August 14, 2018, Del Mar submitted a motion to change the hearing venue from OAH's regional office back to Del Mar's district office, located at 11232 El Camino Real, San Diego, CA 92130.[1] Student submitted a non-opposition.

The place for conducting a due process hearing must be reasonably convenient to the parents and pupil involved the proceeding. California Education Code section 56505, subdivision (b), directs the place for a due process hearing and provides that the "hearing shall be held at a time and place reasonably convenient to the parent or guardian and the pupil."

[1] The motion was entitled "Del Mar Union School District's Withdrawal of Motion for Change in Venue."

Here, Del Mar's district office is reasonably convenient to Parent and the witnesses in this matter and Student has not opposed the motion. Therefore, Del Mar's request for the change in hearing venue is granted. The hearing shall take place at Del Mar's district office, located at 11232 El Camino Real, San Diego, CA 92130.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: August 24, 2018

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Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings