BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, v. PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.	OAH Case No. 2016110439 ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CHANGE IN VENUE

On March 14, 2017, Elk Grove Unified School District filed a Notice of Change of Location for Due Process Hearing with the Office of Administrative Hearings. This Notice is deemed a motion to change the hearing venue. Pursuant to the March 14, 2017 Order Following Prehearing Conference, this matter is scheduled for hearing to begin on March 21, 2017, at Elk Grove's District's offices. In its March 14, 2017 motion, Elk Grove sought to change the hearing location to a conference room of James McKee Elementary School, which is located at 8701 Halverson Drive, Elk Grove, California 95642. Elk Grove made the request to change the hearing venue because Student has elected to open the hearing the public and the previously designated hearing location was not large enough to accommodate observers. Student has not filed an opposition to Elk Grove's motion.

On March 17, 2017, Elk Grove filed a second request to change the hearing venue. The requested venue is still James McKee Elementary School, but instead of the previously requested conference room, Elk Grove requests to hold the hearing in a classroom. In its motion, Elk Grove asserts that the classroom is larger and satisfies ADA requirements.

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." There is no indication that the change in location will cause any inconvenience to Student or his family.

Accordingly, Elk Grove's second request to change location is granted. **The hearing location shall now be:**

James McKee Elementary School
8701 Halverson Drive
Building 1, Room 4
Elk Grove, California 95642

Please immediately notify all of your witnesses of the change in location for the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: March 20, 2017

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B. ANDREA MILES
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings