

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LAKE ELSINORE UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2012080373

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

On January 14, 2012, a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) was held before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Judith L. Pasewark, Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Ralph Lewis, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Parent on behalf of Student (Student). Cynthia Vargas, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Lake Elsinore Unified School District (District). The PHC was not recorded.

Based on discussion of the parties, the ALJ issues the following order:

1. Hearing Dates, Times, and Location. Based upon the ALJ's own motion, due to OAH being dark due to mandatory training, the hearing on this matter is continued, and shall take place on February 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, and March 4, 5, and 6, 2013, and continuing day to day, Monday through Wednesday thereafter as needed at the discretion of the ALJ. Due to special circumstances, the hearing shall begin each day at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. OAH shall initiate a telephonic prehearing conference on February 13, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. The hearing shall take place at the District's offices located at 545 Chaney Street, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530.

The District is currently unavailable to confirm the new hearing dates. In the event that District personnel are unavailable on any day selected for hearing, then the District's attorney shall meet and confer with Student's attorney to select an alternate hearing date or dates, which shall be provided to OAH as a stipulated request for continuance or as a request for additional hearing dates.

2. Settlement. The parties are encouraged to continue working together to reach an agreement before the due process hearing. The parties shall inform OAH in writing immediately should they reach a settlement or otherwise resolve the dispute before the scheduled hearing. In addition, if a settlement is reached within five days of the scheduled start of the due process hearing, the parties shall also inform OAH of the settlement by telephone at (916) 263-0880.

Dates for hearing will not be cancelled until the letter of withdrawal or signature page of the signed agreement has been received by OAH. If an agreement in principle is reached, the parties should plan to attend the scheduled hearing unless different arrangements have been agreed upon by the assigned ALJ. The assigned ALJ will check for messages the evening prior to the hearing or the morning of the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 14, 2013

/s/

JUDITH PASEWARK
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings