

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2013051146

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

On September 6, 2013, a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) was held before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Charles Marson, Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Melanie D. Seymour, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of the Palo Alto Unified School District (District). Miguel Rojas provided Spanish translation services. There was no appearance for Student. The ALJ twice telephoned Parents and left messages in English (and through Mr. Rojas in Spanish) on their answering machine. The PHC was recorded.

Based on discussion with the appearing party, the ALJ issues the following order:

1. Hearing Dates, Times, and Location. The hearing shall take place at 25 Churchill Ave., Palo Alto, California 94306. If the District is required to move the hearing to a new location, the District shall notify Parents and OAH as soon as possible of the new address.

2. The dates for hearing set by Judge Johnson's Order filed August 7, 2013 are confirmed and repeated here. The hearing shall take place on:

September 18, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.,
September 19, and 20, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.,¹
October 1, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
October 2, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., and
continuing day to day, Monday through Thursday, as needed at the discretion
of the Administrative Law Judge.

¹ ALJ Johnson agreed to conduct the hearing on Friday, September 20, 2013. However, holding a hearing on Fridays is discretionary and OAH reserves the right to change that date due to operational needs.

2. Mediation. The District represents that it continues to discuss settlement with Parents. If the parties desire further mediation, they are encouraged to agree on a new date for mediation in advance of the hearing, and promptly to notify OAH of that date so a mediator may be assigned.

3. Exchange of Exhibits and Witnesses. Each party shall serve an exhibit binder containing its respective exhibits on the other party by 5:00 p.m. on September 11, 2013, in compliance with Education Code section 56505, subdivision (e)(7).

4. July 29, 2013 Order Following PHC Remains in Effect. Except as specifically modified by this Order, all provisions of the July 29, 2013 Order Following PHC remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 6, 2013

/s/

CHARLES MARSON
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings