

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2014040572

ORDER FOLLOWING PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE

On May 30, 2014, a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) was held before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Laurie Gorsline, Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Hans Gillinger, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Student (Student). Diana Massaria, Director of Litigation Research with the Office of General Counsel, appeared on behalf of Los Angeles Unified School District (District). The PHC was recorded.

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

1. Hearing Dates, Times, and Location. The hearing is continued on the joint motion of the parties, for good cause shown, and shall take place on August 25, 26 and 27, 2014, and will continue day to day, Monday through Thursday as needed at the discretion of the ALJ. The hearing shall begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m., with the exception of the first day of hearing, on which day the hearing shall begin at 1:30 p.m., unless otherwise ordered.

The hearing shall take place at the Office of Administrative Hearings located at 15350 Sherman Way, Suite 300, Van Nuys, CA 91406.

The parties shall immediately notify all potential witnesses of the hearing dates, and shall subpoena witnesses if necessary, to ensure that the witnesses will be available to testify. A witness will not be regarded as unavailable for purposes of showing “good cause” to continue the hearing if the witness is not properly notified of the hearing date or properly subpoenaed, as applicable.

2. Continued PHC. The telephonic PHC is continued to August 15, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. OAH will initiate the conference call. The Parties may file updated PHC statements at least three business days before August 15, 2014.

3. Stipulations. Stipulations to pertinent facts, contentions or resolutions are encouraged. Any proposed stipulation shall be submitted to the assigned ALJ in written form.

4. 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.

5. Failure to comply with this order may result in the exclusion of evidence or other sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: May 30, 2014

/s/

LAURIE GORSLINE
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings