

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NO. 2014060120

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

On June 16, 2014, a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) was held before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Judith L. Pasewark, Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Jeffrey Winteroud, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Torrance Unified School District (District). Jennifer Cruz Campbell, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Student. The PHC was not recorded.

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

1. Hearing Dates, Times, and Location. The hearing is continued on motion of Student with no objection by District. The hearing shall take place on August 26, 27, 28, 2014, and continuing day to day, Monday through Thursday as needed at the discretion of the ALJ. The hearing shall begin each day at 9:30 a.m., unless otherwise ordered. The hearing shall take place at District offices located at Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, CA 90509. A telephonic PHC shall take place on August 15, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. OAH shall initiate the telephone call.

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. 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.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: June 16, 2014

/s/

JUDITH PASEWARK
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings