

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2014051300

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE, CONTINUING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On July 14, 2014, a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) was held before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Elsa H. Jones, Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Sheila Y. Harrison, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Parent and Student (collectively, Student). Kristin M. Myers, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Long Beach Unified School District (District). The PHC was recorded.

Based on discussion with the parties, the ALJ issues the following Order:

1. Continued PHC. As the parties are in the process of finalizing a settlement agreement, the PHC is continued to **July 18, 2014, at 3:00 p.m.** OAH will initiate the conference call.

2. Hearing Dates, Times, and Location. The hearing schedule remains as set in the Scheduling Order dated May 30, 2014. The hearing shall take place on **July 22, 2014**, and continuing day to day thereafter, Monday through Thursday as needed, at the discretion of the ALJ. Unless otherwise ordered, the first day of hearing shall begin at 9:30 a.m., and all other hearing days shall begin at 9:00 a.m. The hearing shall take place at the District's office located at 4310 Long Beach Boulevard, Suite 2, Long Beach, California 90807.

3. Date of Exchange of Exhibits and Final Witness Lists. The parties have stipulated that the date for exchange of exhibits and for filing and exchange of final witness lists pursuant to Education Code section 56505, subdivision (e)(7) shall be extended to close of business on **July 18, 2014**.

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 was not properly notified of the hearing date or properly subpoenaed, as applicable.

3. 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: July 15, 2014

/s/

ELSA H. JONES
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings