

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Consolidated Matters of:

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

OAH Case No. 2015020199

v.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

OAH Case No. 2014120036

v.

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE AND CONTINUING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
DUE PROCESS HEARING DATES

On March 20, 2015, a telephonic prehearing conference was held before Administrative Law Judge Elsa H. Jones, Office of Administrative Hearings. Bruce Bothwell, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Parents and Student (collectively, Student). Geoffrey Winterowd, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Torrance Unified School District. The PHC was recorded.

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

1. Hearing Dates, Times, and Location. The hearing is continued on motion of Student, for good cause shown, and shall take place on June 8, 2015 through June 11, 2015, and June 15, 2015, and continuing day to day thereafter, Monday through Thursday as needed, at the discretion of the ALJ. Unless otherwise ordered, the hearing shall begin at 1:30 p.m. on June 8, 2015, and all other hearing days shall begin at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing shall take place at the District's offices located at 2335 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, California 90509. 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.

2. Continued PHC. The telephonic PHC is continued to May 29, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. OAH will initiate the conference call. As the parties have already filed their PHC

statements, no additional PHC Statements need be filed unless changed circumstances so require.

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: March 24, 2015

/s/

ELSA H. JONES
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings