BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

MONROVIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2021120214

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR HYBRID HEARING DATE AND INSTRUCTIONS

OCTOBER 11, 2022

On April 7, 2022, Parents on behalf of Student filed a Second Amended Request for Due Process Hearing naming Monrovia Unified School District as a party. On April 11, 2022, the Office of Administrative Hearings, also called OAH, scheduled the hearing to commence via videoconference or telephone on May 24, 2022. On May 6, 2022, OAH granted the parties joint request for a continuance and scheduled the hearing to commence via videoconference or telephone on August 30, 2022. The hearing convened via videoconference on August 30 and 31, 2022, and September 1, 6, 26, 27, 28, and 29, 2022.

On September 1, 2022, Student made a motion to change the hearing location to a hybrid hearing on the date Parents testified on the basis that Parents would be unable to successfully use the virtual Spanish language interpretation via videoconference. Monrovia did not oppose the motion.

DISCUSSION

OAH is authorized to conduct due process hearings via telephone or videoconference. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3082, subd. (b).) OAH considers requests for hybrid hearing dates on a case-by-case basis. Student's motion is granted to allow the Parents to successfully access Spanish language interpretation.

INSTRUCTIONS

The due process hearing will convene on October 17, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in a hybrid format. Participants may choose to participate via video conference or in-person at OAH, 355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 2200, Los Angeles, California, 90071. OAH will provide an in-person Spanish language interpreter.

Any party intending to participate in-person on October 17, 2022, must submit to OAH a list of participants no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022, for health and safety reasons.

Parking is available at the OAH location, 355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 2200, Los Angeles, California, 90071. Less expensive parking is also available in the surrounding area, including at 350 S. Figueroa, Los Angeles, California, 90071. If using this option, participants may use a pedestrian bridge that connects the first floor of the World Trade Center building to the Bank of America building, exit the building onto Hope Street, cross, and enter the parking garage pedestrian walkway at 330 S. Hope

Street. A security guard should be available on the first floor to check the participants' identification. OAH is located on the 22nd floor. Please wait in the OAH lobby until let into the hearing room.

Participants must follow all State and local public health orders. Face masks will be available upon request. Please do not participate in-person if you feel unwell or have symptoms of a respiratory illness.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings