

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On October 8, 2019, during the School Board Workshop on School Boundaries, the City of Hollywood initially proposed, that the Entrepreneur Leadership and Military Academy (ELMA) at Hollywood Hills High School (HHHS) be relocated. However, after the opportunity to visit and hear from the school community about the great opportunities and experiences the students have at ELMA, HHHS, the Mayor of Hollywood subsequently withdrew the proposal for consideration.

With additional input on October 29 during the follow up workshop community members, cadets and parents spoke during the workshop in support of ELMA at HHHS and the Board recommended the continuation of the program at HHHS as well as replicating it at a high school site in the north area of the school district . During the months of October through January district staff collaborated with all stakeholders, including school personnel, to establish a selection rubric for a second ELMA location. The program site selection rubric was used to make a recommendation to the School Board for possible replication of the successful ELMA program north of Sunrise Blvd. During the January 28, 2020 Superintendent's 2020/21 School Attendance Areas School Board Workshop, the District staff recommended Boyd H. Anderson High School as the second ELMA location. The School Board Members unanimously agreed with the recommendation to establish a second ELMA at Boyd Anderson High School.

Upon approval of the Board item and budget, the District will establish ELMA at Boyd Anderson High School effective school year 2020-2021 with a soft start of at least twenty-five cadets. The budget has been developed using the established budget guidelines for the ELMA Program at HHHS with a startup budget for professional development and initial materials and supplies. In addition to the general fund budget request, district staff has included the cost share funds provided by Cadet Command. Enrollment is expected to increase by at least 25 cadets per year, ultimately surpassing the ELMA program enrollment of 200, whose cadets produce superb graduation rates as well as college and career ready citizens.