



Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Early Education Center Ad Hoc Committee will conduct a Special Meeting, at the following time and place, and will address the agenda listed below:

**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
455 N. Rexford Drive
Room 280A
Beverly Hills, CA 90210**

IN-PERSON / TELEPHONIC / VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

**Beverly Hills Liaison Meeting
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**Friday, January 26, 2024
10:00 AM**

Please be advised that pre-entry metal detector screening requirements are now in place in City Hall. Members of the public are requested to plan visits accordingly.

In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, members of the public can view this meeting through live webcast at www.beverlyhills.org/live and on BH Channel 10 or Channel 35 on Spectrum Cable, and can participate in the teleconference/video conference by using the link above. Written comments may be emailed to mayorandcitycouncil@beverlyhills.org and will also be taken during the meeting when the topic is being reviewed by the Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Early Education Ad Hoc Committee. Beverly Hills Liaison meetings will be in-person at City Hall.

AGENDA

- 1) Public Comment
 - a. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.
- 2) The City of Beverly Hills and BHUSD Exploratory Collaboration of an Early Childhood Center

3) Adjournment


Huma Ahmed
City Clerk

Posted: January 19, 2024

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STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: January 26, 2024
To: City Council BHUSD JPA Liaisons
From: Patty Acuna, Assistant Director of Community Services
Stephanie Harris, Community Services Director
Subject: City of Beverly Hills and Beverly Hills Unified School District
Exploratory Collaboration of an Early Childhood Center
Attachments: 1. BHUSD Power Point Presentation

The Beverly Hills Unified School District Superintendent, Dr. Michael Bregy will be presenting some preliminary information on the exploratory collaboration of Hawthorne Elementary School into an Early Childhood Center.

Hawthorne Elementary School will begin preparations to move into the newly remodeled El Rodeo Elementary School at the conclusion of the 2023/24 school year. This move will create various opportunities for both BHUSD and The City of Beverly Hills to continue to collaborate for viable use of the Hawthorne school property.

District and City staff met to discuss some immediate needs for both the City and District in anticipation of the opening of El Rodeo. As the District's enrollment has continued to grow due to the implementation of Transitional Kindergarten (TK) afterschool youth programming has also seen an increase in enrollment and need for classroom space. Due to this increase, the city's current preschool program will remain at Hawthorne Elementary and afterschool childcare and youth enrichment classes will transition to El Rodeo Elementary School. The preschool classes at Hawthorne work collaboratively with the districts' Special Education program offering experience in a traditional classroom setting for the children. The desire for this collaboration to continue has been identified by the District, resulting in the request for the City to have a preschool class offered at Horace Mann Elementary School during the 2024-2025 school year where the District's TK-5 PRIME (Personal, Reteaching, Intervention, Mentoring, Enrichment) program is offered. The continued need for preschool and afterschool programming has shown that working collaboratively to search for additional programmable space is a challenge yet a necessity.

Based on current enrollment of City preschool students, the City would like to explore various opportunities to reconfigure the preschool programs that are offered both at city park sites as well as district sites to ensure that we meet the needs of the community.

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In the initial conversation with the District, they shared preliminary ideas for district offices to be moved from their current location to Hawthorne. The relocation of Hawthorne to El Rodeo is an opportunity for both the District and the City of Beverly Hills to review the current site configuration and provide additional space for programming to meet the community needs.

Initial needs the City was able to identify based on the current configuration of Hawthorne and the limited indoor and outdoor space that is available at other sites including the heavy use of City park's open green space is the need for field space for youth sports as well as large room spaces for contractual classes. There is a high demand for the use of rooms such as the multi-purpose rooms and auditorium that can be utilized for future programming through the JPA. With the increase of programs being offered afterschool through the JPA, room assignments for Adventure Camp afterschool childcare as well as youth enrichment programs have been difficult to solidify with several room changes and an inability to have space at dismissal time for youth enrichment classes. As this challenge will still exist with the move to El Rodeo, having the ability to utilize the most highly sought after space for growing youth programs such as theater performance-based programs is a priority need that could be achieved by having large room space at Hawthorne.

Staff is seeking feedback from City Council Liaisons and BHUSD School Board members on next steps and other possible uses of space to enhance programs to enrich the lives of our Beverly Hills Community members.



The City of BH + BHUSD Exploratory Collaboration


January 26, 2024




▲ New State Regulations



Continuity of Programming: HM PRIME



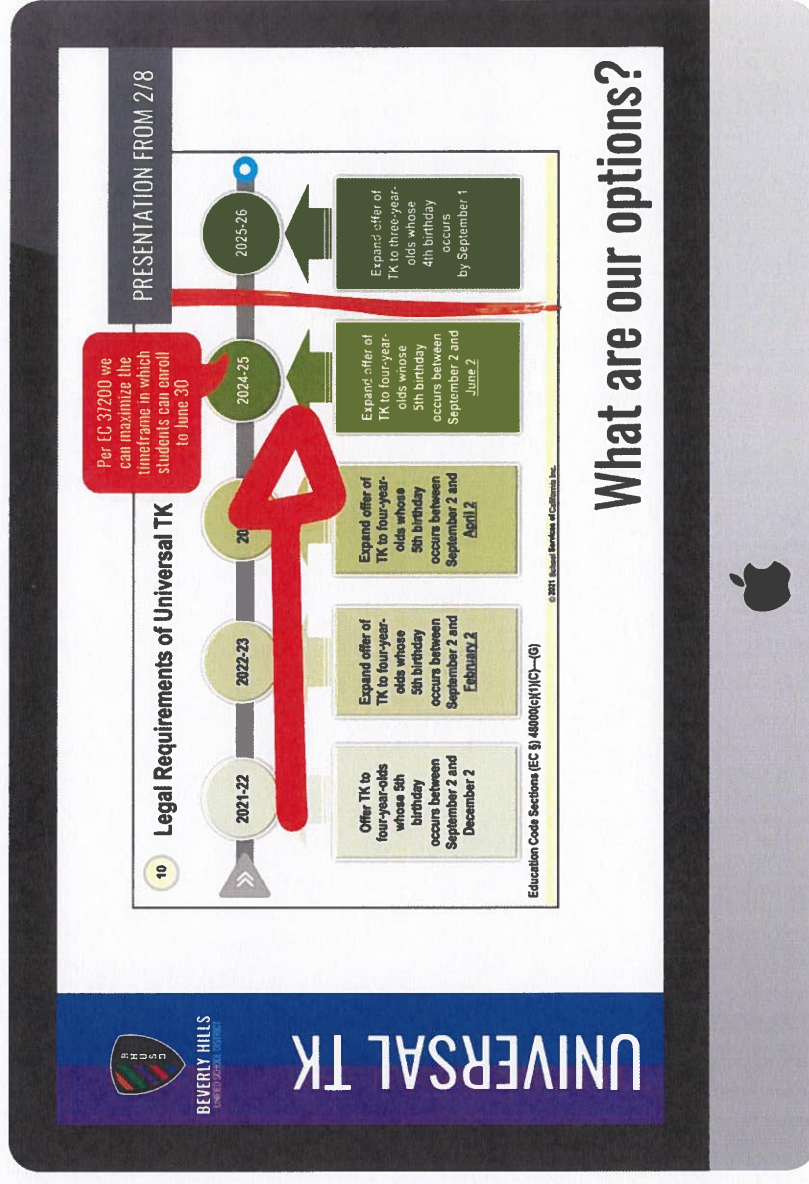
The HERO
EARLY CHILDHOOD
Center



Assessment of Current Needs - ER was planned 10 Years Ago

How did we get here?

2021 - "Governor Gavin Newsom signed a law that phases in transitional kindergarten (TK) access for all of California's four-year-olds, beginning in 2022-23 and reaching full implementation by 2025-26." California School Board Association



What are our options?

2/8/22: BHUSD presented the legal requirements and our recommendation to the Board of Education to accelerate the program.

JPA Agreement 2023-2026

BHUSD's commitment to the Joint Powers Agreement and the relationship with The City of Beverly Hills will not waiver in this exploratory collaboration. We are grateful for our strengthened partnership and look forward to seeing what the future holds.



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Our commitment stands.

JPA Agreement 2023-2026

"The City shall operate a State Licensed Preschool at Hawthorne for the 2023-24 school year. The City shall operate two State Licensed Preschools at locations mutually agreed upon in writing by City and District beginning at least ninety days before the start of the school years 2024-25 and 2025-26. The specifics of a program in which all District preschool students will have access to City Preschool classes and activities will be determined in collaboration between City and District by a side letter."



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Licensed Preschools

JPA Agreement 2023-2026

"Routine maintenance shall include all of the following: a. For TK-5 schools and Beverly Vista Middle School, the provision of janitorial services including but not limited to vacuuming carpets, mopping wet floors, emptying and removing trash regularly, and sanitizing to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. These services shall be provided to year-round City-operated services at school facilities, including the City's preschool program."

District shall provide custodial, security, and any other necessary personnel while Facilities are in use under this Agreement."

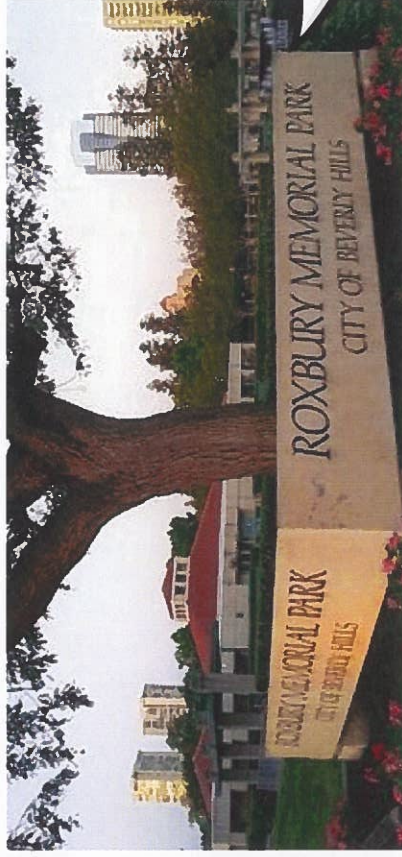


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Routine Maintenance/Safety/Security

The Board of Education Approved the District Office Relocation Contract for Architectural/Design Services from PBWS on 11/14/23

The architect will explore all opportunities to utilize the space at Hawthorne including but not limited to; offices, preschool, board rooms, conference rooms, community educational center, performance auditorium, counseling rooms, child care center, book nook, cafe, Beverly Hills Boutique (city/district merch, student artwork, parenting books, historical society books) etc.



PBWS
Architects

Did you know the architect we selected designed the Roxbury Clubhouse where preschool was housed?

Architectural/Design Services Approved

Preschool Plans

Due to the opening of El Rodeo Elementary School, BHUSD reviewed the opportunities and needs of our Elementary Schools and Preschool.

Most recently, the Board of Education held a Study Session on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023, and a follow-up meeting on Tuesday, December 5th, 2023. The direction from the Board of Education was to relocate the BHUSD Special Education Preschool class to Horace Mann Elementary School for continuity of programming. The existing TK-5 PRIME (Personal, Reteaching, Intervention, Mentoring, Enrichment) program is housed at Horace Mann Elementary.



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Board Direction for 2024-25

Preschool Opportunities

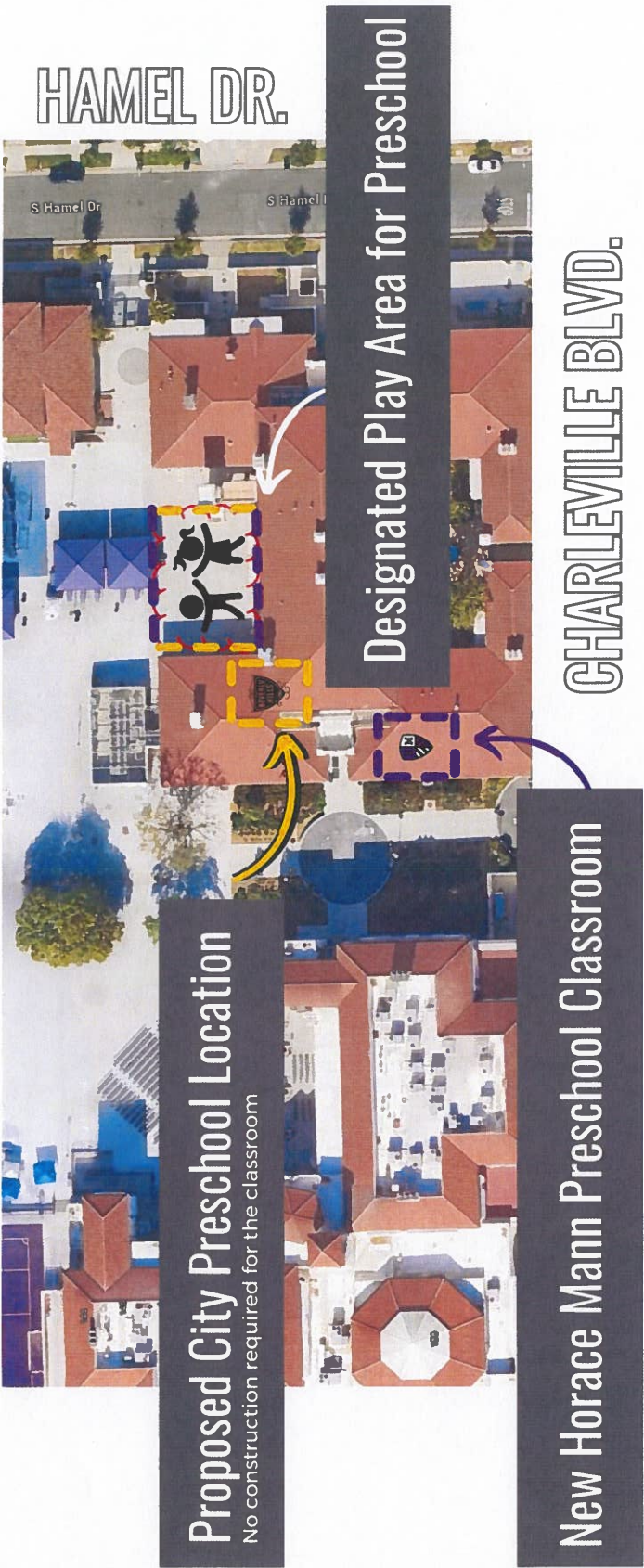
On December 12th, BHUSD met with City staff to propose that one section of The City of Beverly Hills Preschool be with the District Preschool at Horace Mann Elementary.

The remaining City Preschool will stay at Hawthorne receiving all the same support it receives today through BHUSD per the JPA.

Additionally, a multitude of Early Education programming opportunities are available to possibly reconfigure the current structure.

We are excited to share the following exploratory ideas as we continue this collaboration.

Horace Mann Preschool Plan



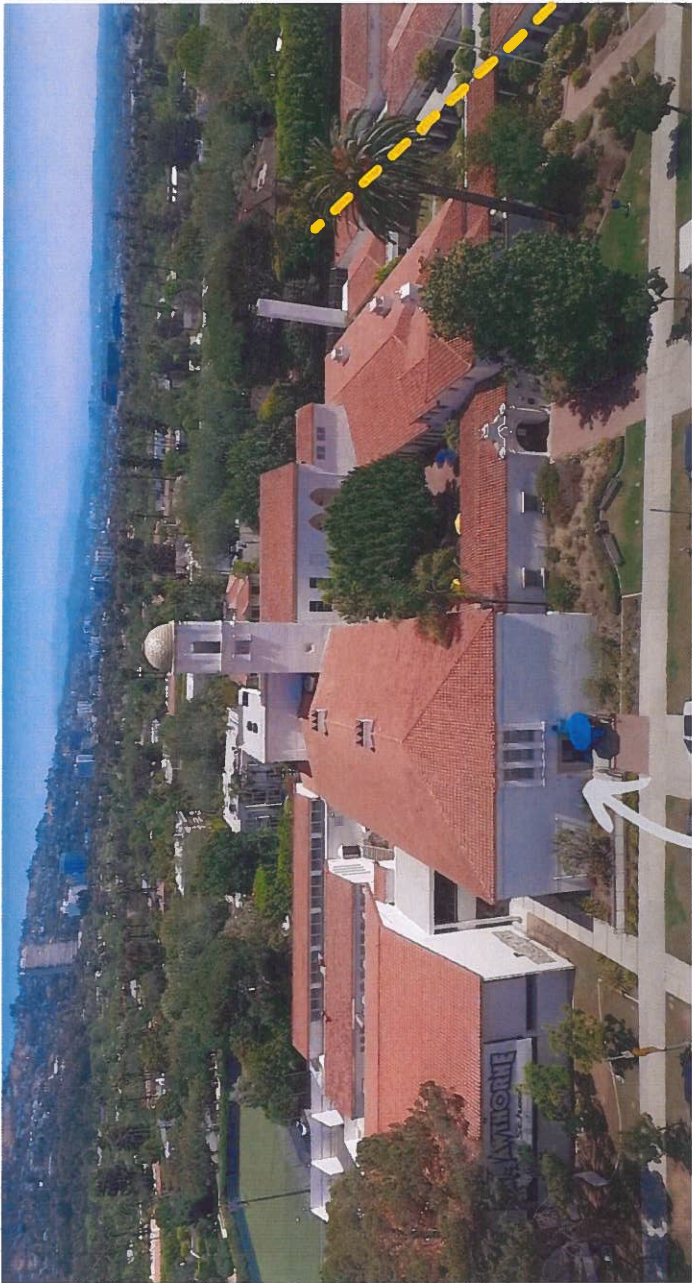
Proposed Space for City Preschool at HM

Hawthorne TK-5 Classes are Moving to El Rodeo - Opening in August!



El Rodeo Elementary School

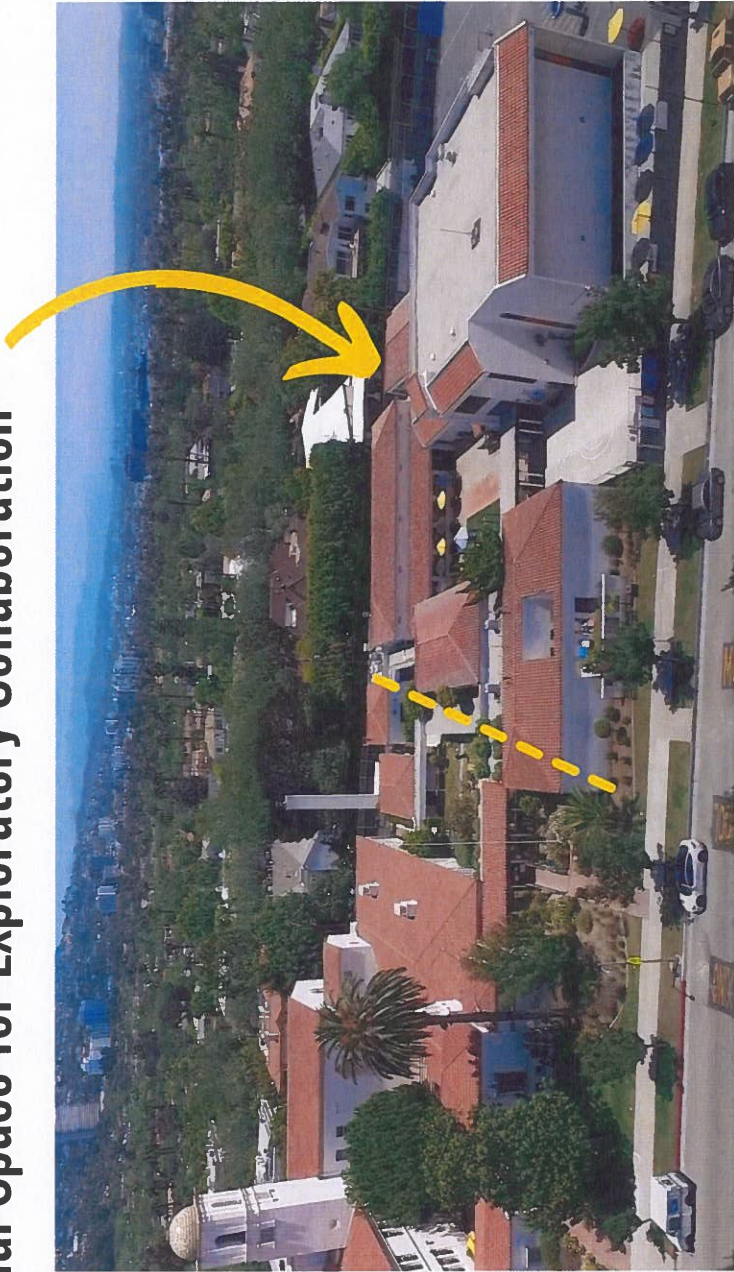
Potential District Office/BHEF/Other Space



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Existing Hawthorne Property Entrance

Potential Space for Exploratory Collaboration



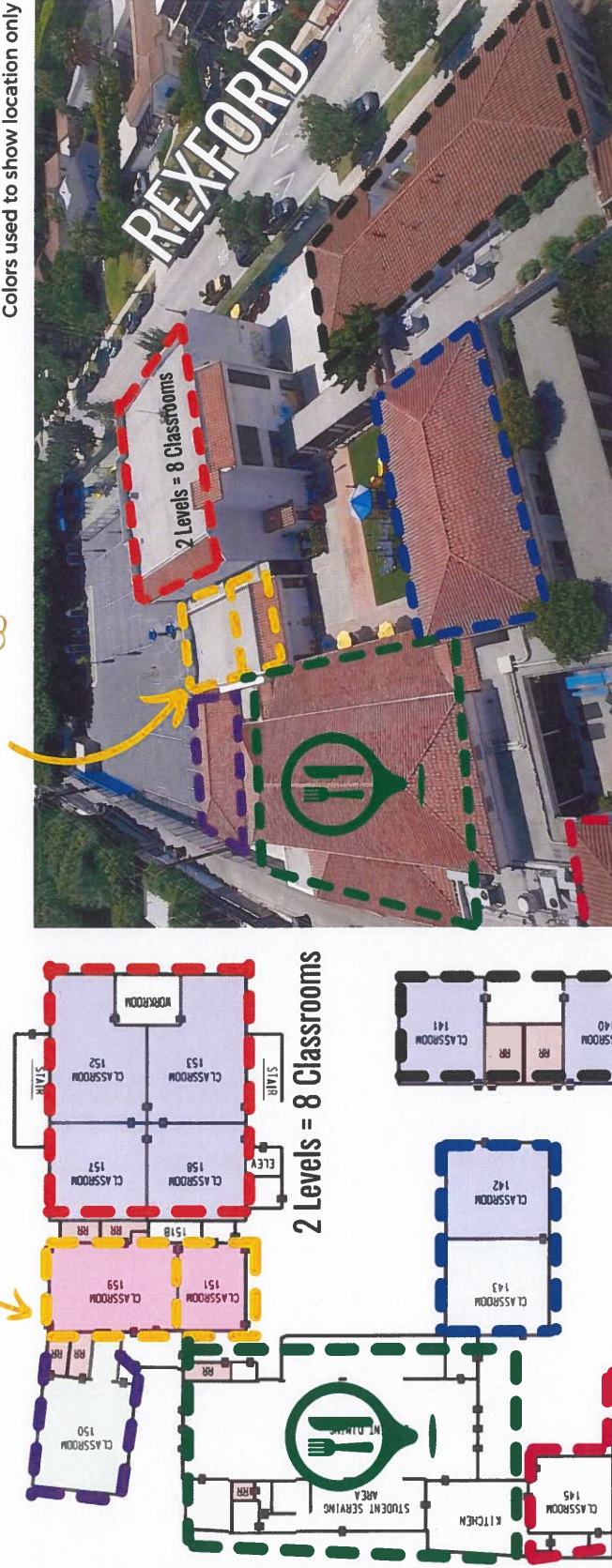
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Existing Hawthorne South Field Entrance



Existing City Preschool Classrooms

Colors used to show location only



Exploratory Hawthorne Spaces



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Let's Collaborate!

