



**Pompano Beach
Fire Rescue**

**FIRE ADMINISTRATION
MEMO #**

To: Mark Berman, City Attorney
Tracy Lyons, Deputy City Attorney
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From: Donald Desmond, Training Chief

Through: Chad Brocato, Fire Chief

Date: 05/25/2023

Re: Request for Resolution- Partnership with Blanche Ely High School

I am kindly requesting a Resolution for the City Commission to enter into an agreement with the Broward County School Board. This partnership would enable Pompano Beach Fire Rescue to mentor eligible Ely High School students in the professional field of Firefighting. This structured program would begin in the 10th grade and follow them through their remaining high school years, ultimately graduating with a Firefighter 1 certificate. This certificate would then allow them an opportunity to complete the state required curriculum at Pompano Beach Regional Training Facility. This program is designed to reach out to the community and mentor our local students.

This Resolution is requested to be added to the City Commission's agenda in June 2023.

