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Changes in Leadership at HDPT

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Department of Public Transportation (HDPT) announces some changes in leadership within the department.

After serving HDPT for 18 years, Dave Garber will retire from his post as school bus superintendent on July 1.

“Dave has served as a great leader within our department throughout his career and we appreciate all of his efforts,” said Reggie Smith, director of HDPT.

Jeremy Gauthier-Martin, formerly HDPT’s driver trainer, was selected from a candidate pool of 34 applicants and started this week as the next school bus superintendent. He has worked for HDPT since 1997. As school bus superintendent, Gauthier-Martin will manage the daily operations of all school buses, driver training, safety programs, and personnel.

HDPT has provided bus service to all city schools since 1983. Currently, the department operates approximately 40 school buses and provides transportation for all field trips and athletics. School bus routing is computerized and monitored regularly to ensure safe and efficient transportation.

For more information on HDPT and the services it provides, visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/hdpt.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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