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City Council and School Board Announce Land Purchase

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg City Council and the Harrisonburg School Board jointly announced the purchase of land for the next high school.

The city is in the final stages of purchasing land for a second high school. This purchase was made in partnership with James Madison University, who is the property owner, and in close collaboration with the city’s school board.

“Discussions surrounding the next high school have taken place for some time,” explained Mayor Deanna Reed. “Although a few steps still need to take place, with closing on the property and obtaining financing, this is a significant and exciting milestone in this project.”

The land is located along the south side of the city and is situated between South Main Street (Route 11) and Interstate 81 and encompasses 60 acres.

Harrisonburg City Council will ratify the sales contract at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 10. From that point, closing could take place as early as August.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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