

# News Release

## Dobbs Ferry School District Appoints New Director of Facilities

**Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. September 10, 2015**—The Dobbs Ferry School District has hired **Dave Robertin as its new Director of Facilities**, effective September 16th. Mr. Robertin brings over 24 years of experience to the District and is certified in multiple areas specific to facilities' operations.

“Dave comes to us with an understanding of all aspects of our organizational needs, having served in numerous positions ranging from Custodian and Senior Custodian all the way through Director of School Facilities, Operations & Maintenance,” said Dobbs Ferry School District Assistant Superintendent of Finance, Facilities and Operations, Sylvia Fassler-Wallach. “We are excited to have him join our team.”

Since 2008, Mr. Robertin has been the Director of School Facilities, Operations & Maintenance at neighboring Greenburgh-Graham UFSD. In this position, he was responsible for supervising all maintenance and custodial staff in addition to overseeing contracted work performed in the district. In this role, Mr. Robertin served as head of security, as well as fire and safety, which encompasses inspections, traffic control, parking, snow removal and emergency situations. He has a wealth of knowledge in building maintenance areas including electrical, HVAC and plumbing. He also helped develop a comprehensive five-year capital plan and maintenance program for Greenburgh-Graham.

Previously, Mr. Robertin held various custodial positions in the White Plains Public Schools beginning in 1991 at Mamaroneck Avenue School. He worked at Highlands Middle School, Eastview Middle School, White Plains High School and the George Washington School, where he was the Senior Custodian for eight years. Mr. Robertin is a member of the Superintendents of Buildings and Grounds Association (SBGA), a state-wide organization for all Directors of Facilities. He serves on its Executive Board as the Information Officer for the Southeastern Zone/Westchester Chapter. He is also a New York State certified Playground Inspector. Mr. Robertin is a graduate of Somers High School and resides in Beacon, New York.

“One of the things that attracted me to the Dobbs Ferry School District was the character of the buildings and those great terrazzo floors!” Mr. Robertin said. “The other would be the sense of community and family that I felt during the tour of the buildings with the Administration and the School Board. I am excited about joining the team and look forward to a new chapter in my career at Dobbs Ferry.”

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