

Livonia Public Schools

Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

Date: April 5, 2016

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Lisa Abbey, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

Re: Stormwater Management Plan Discussion

We would like to discuss the school district's Stormwater Management Plan at the next Building and Site Committee meeting on Monday, April 11, 2016.

Livonia Public Schools is a part of the Detroit metropolitan area that discharges stormwater through a separate storm sewer system. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) administers storm water regulations and maintains oversight and regulatory authority of the systems. The MDEQ requires school districts (and other governmental agencies) to obtain permits for storm water discharge. As part of the permit process, the District maintains a Storm Water Management Program Plan (SWMP). We work with Arch Environmental to maintain an up to date plan and to renew our permit with MDEQ every five years.

The District is dedicated to good environmental practices and we continue to work with MDEQ to improve and update our practices and continue to education the Livonia Public Schools community. We currently have a significant amount of detailed information about stormwater issues and management on our website*.

As part of our good practices and requirements of MDEQ, we would ask the Board of Education to adopt a resolution in support of the District's stormwater management plan (draft copy attached). We have asked Administrator of Operations Harry Lau and Arch Environmental to provide some additional detail and be available to answer any questions at the meeting on Monday, April 11, 2016.

As always, please let me know if there are any additional questions.

LA/kp
Attachments

C: Board of Education

* Click under District and look at the tab stormwater management, click on portal for more detail.