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Learn more about Stormwater Management

East Jackson Community Schools is committed to the environment and strives to be a good steward of the land within its jurisdiction by using appropriate Best Management Practices to contribute to the improvement of water quality within the Grand River Watershed where the district is located.

East Jackson Community Schools encourages all students, faculty, staff, parents, and visitors to get involved through opportunities provided by the local watershed groups including Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds (LGROW) and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

Why worry about stormwater?

Many people may not realize that stormwater collected in drains located on the street curbs does not flow to their local water treatment plant. Rather, this water remains untreated and is discharged directly into the waterways. During this journey to the waterways, stormwater collects and carries a broad range of pollutants. Stormwater is a nonpoint source of pollution thus making it extremely difficult to address and the single greatest threat to our water quality and watershed health. Nonpoint source pollution comes from many diffuse runoff sources such as rainfall and snowmelt, flowing over and through the ground, picking up pollutants as it goes. Some of these pollutants occur naturally, such as nutrients from sediments, manure, or pet wastes. Other pollutants such as fertilizers, automotive grease, and oil occur from our interaction with the environment. Stormwater acts as a carrier of nonpoint source pollution and is therefore considered a major cause of water quality problems both in Michigan and nationwide.

Public Notice of Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP)

To this end, the school district has developed and implemented a "Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP)" to reduce the discharge of pollutants from their MS4 to the Maximum Extent Practicable and protect water quality in accordance with the appropriate water quality requirements of Michigan Act 451, Public Acts of 1994, Part 31, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the district National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permit (NPDES).

A copy of the Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) is available for review on the district's website at <https://eastjacksonschools.org/budget-transparency-reporting/>. Any questions or comments regarding the Stormwater Management Plan should be directed to the Stormwater Program Manager at (517) 769-8808.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The regular meetings of the Board of Education of the East Jackson Community Schools are held on the second Monday, unless otherwise noted, of each month in the designated East Jackson school buildings located in Jackson, Michigan starting at 6:00 p.m. Please see our website at www.eastjacksonschools.org for complete schedule.

Environmental Public Notification

It is a state law that we notify the East Jackson Community School District on an annual basis of the availability of the asbestos-management plan. This plan is available for public review and is located in the principal's office of each building. These documents will explain exactly where asbestos still exists within each building.

If there are any questions on location of any asbestos containing building material's please contact Randy Wilkinson, District Asbestos Coordinator at 764-2090, Ext. 6.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The East Jackson Board of Education complies with all state and federal laws and all requirements and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. It is the policy of East Jackson Schools that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, weight, marital status or handicap, nor shall individuals be excluded from participation in, denied with benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination on these grounds in any program or activity for which it is responsible. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these grounds should contact Heather Jacobs, Principal, Title VI and IX Coordinator at East Jackson Elementary 764-1810.

Programs for vocational education are open to all students, regardless of race, sex, English language proficiency or handicap. Vocational education program offerings are available through the East Jackson High School office, 764-1700.

USDA Notice of Nondiscrimination

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