



Monroe Public Schools

Operations and Technology Department

1275 N. Macomb St

Monroe, MI, 48162

MEMO

To: Andrew Shaw

From: David Payne

Date: 4/15/2026

Subject: Stormwater Management Plan Resolution

We are requesting approval of a resolution in support of the Stormwater Management Plan prepared by ARCH Environmental. This plan is a critical component of our ongoing efforts to meet the requirements of our Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit application.

ARCH Environmental has provided professional guidance and technical expertise in developing a comprehensive plan that aligns with state and federal regulatory standards. The proposed Stormwater Management Plan outlines practical and effective strategies to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff, protect local water quality, and ensure our district remains in compliance with environmental obligations.

Approval of this resolution will demonstrate the Board's commitment to environmental stewardship, regulatory compliance, and the long-term sustainability of our community's infrastructure. Additionally, timely approval is essential to maintain progress on our MS4 permit application and avoid potential delays or compliance issues.

Recommendation: Approve the attached board resolution to support our Stormwater Management Plan created by Arch Environmental

Thank you,

David Payne

Executive Director of Operations and Technology



February 12, 2026

Mr. Dave Payne
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RE: Stormwater Board Resolution
April 2026 Permit Application

Dear Mr. Payne:

An application is required to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to gain authorization to discharge water through the district's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) to waters of the state. Monroe Public Schools must submit a new application by April 1, 2026.

To fulfill the application requirements, the permittee must submit the following:

1. An ordinance or regulatory mechanism that prohibits non-stormwater discharges into the applicant's MS4.
2. An ordinance or other regulatory mechanism to address post-construction stormwater runoff from new development and redevelopment projects, including preventing or minimizing water quality impacts.

To meet the ordinance requirements of the permit, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) will accept a Stormwater Board Resolution in its place. If a signed board resolution cannot be obtained by the permit application due date, the draft board resolution will be submitted with the intent of revising the permit application to include the signed copy as soon as possible.

Please have the school board review the Stormwater Board Resolution and return the passed resolution to Arch Environmental Group for submission to EGLE.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (248) 426-0165 [office] or (248) 896-4913 [mobile].

Sincerely,

Arch Environmental Group, Inc.
Environmental Services

Kathleen McBride
Manager, stormWATER Team

Attachments: Draft Stormwater Board Resolution
SW IDEP Discharge Regulatory Policy
SW Post-Construction Policy & Procedure

**Monroe Public Schools
Board of Education
Resolution in Support of Stormwater Management Plan**

WHEREAS Monroe Public Schools owns and operates facilities within the boundaries of the Monroe Urbanized Area which discharges stormwater through a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) to surface waters of the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy maintains oversight and regulatory authority for compliance with the terms and conditions of the NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System discharge permit; and

WHEREAS Monroe Public Schools has applied for and received permit coverage to discharge stormwater from Monroe Public Schools facilities to the MS4; and

WHEREAS Monroe Public Schools agrees to comply with the NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System discharge permit requirements, and

WHEREAS Monroe Public Schools has developed a Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMP) outlining the policies, procedures, and best management practices to be employed by the district to comply with the permit requirements, and

WHEREAS the conditions of the NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System discharge permit require Monroe Public Schools to develop policies and procedures that prohibit illicit discharges to their stormwater system and to implement appropriate enforcement procedures and actions to detect and eliminate such illicit discharges, and

WHEREAS Monroe Public Schools agrees to prohibit the discharge of non-stormwater discharges into the storm drain system, including but not limited to pollutants or waters containing any pollutants, and

WHEREAS Monroe Public Schools agrees to eliminate illicit discharges and illicit connections, and

WHEREAS Monroe Public Schools agrees to prohibit the construction, use, maintenance or continued existence of illicit connections to the storm drain system. This prohibition expressly includes, without limitation, illicit connections made in the past, regardless of whether the connection was permissible under law or practices applicable or prevailing at the time of connection, and

WHEREAS Monroe Public Schools agrees to obtain a Part 91 permit from the appropriate state, county, or local governmental soil erosion permitting agency for new development and redevelopment projects that disturb one or more acres, and

WHEREAS Monroe Public Schools agrees to obtain an NPDES construction site stormwater permit from the Michigan Department of Environment Great Lakes and Energy for new development and redevelopment projects that disturb five or more acres, and

WHEREAS Monroe Public Schools agrees to use post-construction stormwater run-off controls are necessary to maintain or restore stable hydrology in receiving waters by limiting surface runoff rates and volumes and reducing pollutant loadings from sites that undergo development or significant redevelopment.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Monroe Public Schools will enforce the above listed policies and procedures for illicit discharge elimination and control of stormwater runoff as part of the overall Monroe Public Schools Stormwater Management Program Plan.

Duly passed and approved by the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education, Monroe County, Michigan this _____ day of _____, _____.

Approved:

Attest:

President

Secretary