

## **Forest Hills Public Schools Procedure to Prohibit Illicit Discharges into the MS4**

Forest Hills Public Schools(FHPS) hereby adopts the following procedures to effectively prohibit illicit connections and discharges; allow surveillance, monitoring, and inspections when needed; and provide enforcement authority and penalties from entering storm sewers and receiving streams to the maximum extent practicable:

FHPS does not have the authority to adopt or enforce an ordinance, however, it does have the ability to adopt and enforce this regulatory mechanism to address illicit discharges.

This procedure will:

- Regulate the contribution of pollutants to the FHPS municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4)
- Prohibit illicit discharges, including the direct dumping or disposal of materials, into the FHPS MS4
- Establish the authority to investigate, inspect, and monitor suspected illicit discharges into the FHPS MS4
- Require the elimination of illicit discharges and connections into FHPS MS4

The Procedure is as follows:

When evidence of an illicit discharge to the FHPS MS4 is found, and voluntary correction is not forthcoming, FHPS will rely on the applicable student handbook if a student is involved, or the applicable Work Rules included in applicable employee agreement(s), if faculty or staff is involved, to correct the situation. FHPS will also contact the appropriate agency, depending on the nature of the illicit discharge, and work with the County Health Department, local unit of government, local policing authority and/or the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to require elimination. The MDEQ has broad authority to control pollution, either directly or indirectly, to waters of the state provided by Act 451 of 1994.

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#### ***EXPECTED STUDENT BEHAVIORS***

*Help maintain a school environment that is safe, friendly, and productive.*

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#### ***DISCIPLINE POLICY:***

***Student Discipline:*** ....All students are expected to obey the laws of the State of Michigan. Depending on the severity, frequency, and nature of the offense, a student who disrupts the orderly educational process in the classroom or on school ground (i.e., see "Potential Disciplinary Action" below) will face one or more of the following consequences.

*3. Voluntary Restitution: Repayment agreed to by the student of the cost or expense incurred by the school district or others arising out of the student's misconduct.*

**POTENTIAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**EXTREMELY DISRUPTIVE – CATEGORY 3**

<u>ACT OF MISCONDUCT</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCES</u>
- Vandalism/criminal damage to property	OSS

**FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS Grand Rapids, Michigan WORK RULES** (for example)

*B.12: Violation of District, State or Federal safety rules or practices and/or engaging in any conduct which tends to create a safety hazard which endangers self and/or others. Employees must, at all times, wear safety articles and use protective equipment when required and immediately report to their supervisor any injury or accident.*

The Designated Building Administrator is responsible to ensure this procedure is followed.

Adopted on March 3, 2015 by Ron Boezwinkle, Director of Operations

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