

**URGENT: Water Use Restrictions – Phase II**

*Category: For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, Principals/APs (Elementary), Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High), Adult/Community School Principals, All Administrative Offices , All Employees

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

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Due to worsening drought conditions, the South Florida Water Management District has imposed Phase II Water Use Restrictions for Miami-Dade County, effective **April 13, 2007**. In accordance with this emergency order, all principals and facility administrators shall implement the following water conservation measures:

- All plumbing fixtures must be inspected and any leaks or malfunctions must be repaired in a timely manner.
- Any wasteful or non-essential water use must be stopped.
- Landscape irrigation must be restricted to two days per week with odd location addresses being irrigated on Wednesday and Saturday, and even location addresses on Thursday and Sunday. All irrigation must be done between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. except for sites with more than five acres which must be watered between 12:01 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Low volume hand watering (with a garden hose) will be allowed during the same hours and also from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the same days.

In response to this severe water shortage, we must demonstrate to our students, staff and school communities that Miami-Dade County Public Schools is committed to preserving South Florida's natural resources. Any locations that violate the Water Use Restriction are subject to fines. No warnings will be issued.

We look forward to the continued cooperation of all schools and support facilities in curtailing the district's water usage. Should you have questions or require additional information, you may contact District Inspections, Operations and Emergency Management at 305-995-1550.

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