

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs: Revised New Water Use Restrictions

Category: Required Action

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

The South Florida Water Management District has revised the Water Use Restrictions for part of Miami Dade County. All locations shall implement the following water conservation measures.

All principals and facility administrators shall adhere to 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 is limited to two days a week; locations with odd numbered addresses may only irrigate on Wednesdays and Saturdays and those with even numbered addresses on Thursdays and Sundays. All irrigation must be done between 12 a.m. to 10 a.m. or from 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.
- Hand-watering with one hose fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle is allowed 10 minutes per day for landscape stress relief and to prevent plant die-off.
- Low-volume irrigation, including the use of drip and micro jet systems that apply water to plant root zones is not restricted but should be voluntarily reduced.

Although irrigation is now allowed twice a week, all locations are encouraged to remain on one day a week if possible. We must continue to demonstrate to our students, 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.

REVISION: Effective May 7, 2009

- For all locations at and south of Southwest 216th Street, landscape irrigation is limited to one day a week; locations with odd numbered addresses may only irrigate on Saturdays and those with even numbered addresses only on Sundays. All irrigation must be done between 12 a.m. to 10 a.m. or from 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

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

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