

Section:	Operations
Title:	Grounds Irrigation

Mission Public Schools recognizes the need to work with provincial and regional government agencies to facilitate the move toward a more sustainable approach to managing water resources.

Landscaping

1. As a general practice, Mission Public Schools will employ water-smart (xeriscape) landscaping techniques on all decorative lawns and gardens.
2. Plants used in the school district landscaping will be selected from native or native-hybrid species that will require minimal maintenance.
3. Lawns and gardens will not be irrigated.

Sports Fields

1. Soil-based sports and playing fields that have limited summer use will not be irrigated.
2. Irrigation management of heavily used soil-based fields and sand-based fields will conform to City of Mission irrigation regulations, except where joint use agreements are in place between the City of Mission and Mission Public Schools, or where capital investment may be compromised.

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