

LANDSCAPE AND SPORTSFIELD WORKERS

Our department is designed to promote attractive and environmental landscapes that enhance the appearance and safety of our schools.

WHAT WE DO:

Daily Routine Work

- Care for established lawns by mulching, aerating, weeding, grubbing and removing thatch, and trimming and edging around flower beds, walks, and walls.
- Mix and spray or spread fertilizers, herbicides, or insecticides onto grass, shrubs, and trees, using hand or automatic sprayers or spreaders.
- Mow and edge lawns, using power mowers and edgers.
- Plant seeds, bulbs, foliage, flowering plants, grass, ground covers, trees, and shrubs, and apply mulch for protection, using gardening tools.
- Follow planned landscaping designs to determine where to lay sod, sow grass, or plant flowers and foliage.
- Gather and remove litter.
- Haul or spread topsoil.
- Maintain irrigation systems, including winterizing the systems and starting them up in spring.
- Plan and cultivate lawns and gardens
- Prune and trim trees, shrubs, and hedges, using shears, pruners, or chain saws.
- Rake, mulch, and compost leaves.
- Trim and pick flowers, and clean flower beds.

- Water lawns, trees, and plants, using portable sprinkler systems, hoses, or watering cans.
- Build forms, and mix and pour cement to form garden borders.
- Install decks, drainage systems, irrigation systems, fences, planters, and/or playground equipment.
- Maintain and repair tools, equipment, and structures such as buildings, greenhouses, fences, and benches, using hand and power tools.
- Provide proper upkeep of sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, fountains, planters, and other grounds features.
- Care for Sports fields' natural turf, making sure the underlying soil has the required composition to allow proper drainage and to support the grasses used on the fields.
- Mark design boundaries, and paint natural and artificial turf fields with team logos and names before events.
- Operate powered equipment such as mowers, tractors, twin-axle vehicles, chain-saws, gas clippers, and pruning saws.
- Use hand tools such as shovels, rakes, pruning saws, saws, hedge and brush trimmers, and axes.
- Welding & fabrication materials for Landscape and Facilities Department
- Tire repair and maintaining equipment
- Helping other staff such as Custodians and the Maintenance Workers to build a strong team.

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