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School Playground Assessment Checklist

Building _____	Date _____
Inspected By _____	Time _____

PART I: PHYSICAL LAYOUT

1. Name of school _____

2. How many separate play areas are located at this school? _____

3. What are the grades that use these play areas (i.e. grades K-1, grades 2-3, grades 4-6, etc.)

Play Area #1 _____ Play Area #2 _____ Play Area #3 _____

NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE PLAY AREAS ARE PRESENT USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH SITE.

QUESTION	ANSWER (Y=yes, N=no, N/A-not available)	COMMENTS
4. Is the location of the play area protected by distance (at least 6 feet from the edge of the use zone) or fencing from cars or other motorized hazards?	Y N N/A	
5. Is the playground located more than 30 feet from hazards: electrical transformers, power lines, electrical substations, air-conditioner units, railroad tracks, toxic fumes, etc.?	Y N N/A	
6. Is there space between the play structure(s) and other play zones, such as, sand/water play, ball activities, etc.?	Y N N/A	
7. Are equipment pieces arranged in such a manner that children will not run into each other when they get on and off the equipment?	Y N N/A	
8. Are swings located away from other pieces of playground equipment?	Y N N/A	