

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	75	NA	C	NA
Easily viewed	100	91	A+	B-
Crawl spaces	100	100	A+	A+
Supervision rules posted	9	18	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			D+	C+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	NA	0	NA	F
Signage for age group provided	NA	0	NA	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	100	100	A+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	73	92	C-	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	64	92	D	A-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B+	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	82	92	B-	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	92	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	55	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	82	92	B-	A-
Concrete footings were covered	100	100	A+	A+
Free of foreign objects	91	100	A-	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B	B+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	64	83	D	B-
Free of missing parts	55	92	F	A-
Free of protruding bolts	100	92	A+	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	82	67	B-	D+
Free of head entrapments	100	83	A+	B-
Free of rust	91	83	A-	B-
Free of splinter	80	40	B-	F
Free of cracks/holes	89	100	B+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B-	B-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	17%	
1981-1990	17%	
1991-1994	8%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	58%	
Not available	17%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	91%	92%
Swings	100%	92%
Horizontal ladders	82%	67%
Sliding poles	82%	42%
Chinning bars	45%	42%
Seesaws	18%	25%
Merry-go-rounds	9%	8%
Geodesic domes	9%	8%
<p>* The number in these columns indicates the percentages of the year of installation. These may contain a combination of different installation years at each playground site. NA represents percentages that are not available.</p> <p>** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.</p> <p>Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59></p>		

Delaware's School Grade:

2000

B

2004

B-



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