

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	71	92	C-	A-
Easily viewed	95	100	A	A+
Crawl spaces	56	78	F	C+
Supervision rules posted	16	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C-	B-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	43	100	F	A+
Signage for age group provided	NA	50	NA	F
Provided change of direction	100	89	A+	B+
Had guardrails	95	100	A	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	72	72	C-	C-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	84	67	B	D+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	100	100	A+	A+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	77	NA	C
Appropriate depth of loose fill	53	65	F	D
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	79	89	C+	B+
Concrete footings were covered	79	94	C+	A
Free of foreign objects	74	94	C	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	68	79	B+	C+
Free of missing parts	74	90	C	A-
Free of protruding bolts	61	100	D-	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	84	79	B	C+
Free of head entrapments	90	90	A-	A-
Free of rust	68	95	D+	A
Free of splinter	50	88	F	B+
Free of cracks/holes	90	100	A-	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	B+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	11%	
1995-1997	33%	
1998-present	56%	
Not available	5%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	
2004		
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	89%	79%
Horizontal ladders	42%	74%
Sliding poles	68%	63%
Chinning bars	32%	58%
Seesaws	11%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	11%	0%
Geodesic domes	0%	11%
<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>		

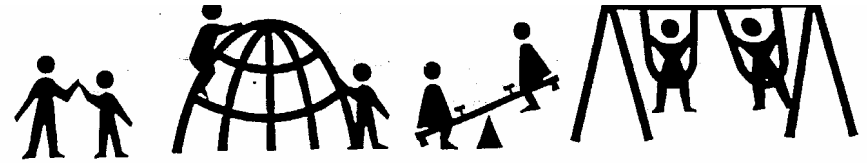
Minnesota's School Grade:

2000

C

2004

B



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