

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	88	80	B+	B-
Easily viewed	100	86	A+	B
Crawl spaces	100	68	A+	D+
Supervision rules posted	6	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	C
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	50	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	4	17	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	85	A+	B
Had guardrails	97	79	A	C+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	76	79	C	C+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	97	83	A	B
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	C
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	79	69	C+	D+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	94	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	41	10	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	73	54	C-	F
Concrete footings were covered	97	78	A	C+
Free of foreign objects	91	69	A-	D+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	C-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	79	72	C+	C-
Free of missing parts	81	89	B-	B+
Free of protruding bolts	91	81	A-	B-
Free of noticeable gaps	97	61	A	D-
Free of head entrapments	94	81	A	B-
Free of rust	97	61	A	D-
Free of splinter	100	40	A+	F
Free of cracks/holes	96	87	A	B+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			A-	C

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	6%	
1981-1990	26%	
1991-1994	34%	
1995-1997	11%	
1998-present	34%	
Not available	6%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	97%	94%
Swings	61%	64%
Horizontal ladders	85%	75%
Sliding poles	59%	31%
Chinning bars	69%	44%
Seesaws	13%	11%
Merry-go-rounds	6%	6%
Geodesic domes	16%	14%
<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>		

Texas's School Grade:

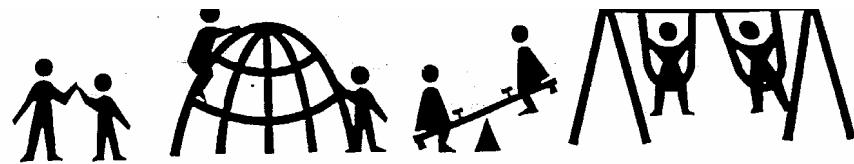
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2004

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