

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	90	100	A-	A+
Crawl spaces	100	90	A+	A-
Supervision rules posted	11	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	B+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	50	NA	F	NA
Signage for age group provided	8	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	64	95	D	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	54	95	F	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	69	100	D+	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D+	A+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	90	100	A-	A+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	84	NA	B
Appropriate depth of loose fill	47	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	74	100	C	A+
Concrete footings were covered	95	100	A	A+
Free of foreign objects	79	95	C+	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	B+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	79	95	C+	A
Free of missing parts	90	100	A	A+
Free of protruding bolts	68	95	D+	A
Free of noticeable gaps	68	84	D+	B
Free of head entrapments	95	100	A	A+
Free of rust	37	90	F	A-
Free of splinter	58	100	F	A+
Free of cracks/holes	80	100	B-	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	A

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	10%	
1981-1990	12%	
1991-1994	12%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	76%	
Not available	11%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	53%	100%
Swings	47%	16%
Horizontal ladders	94%	84%
Sliding poles	44%	63%
Chinning bars	61%	63%
Seesaws	7%	11%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	0%
Geodesic domes	53%	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>		

Virginia's School Grade:

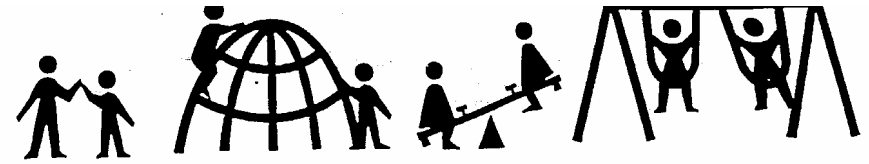
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2004

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