

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	50	25	F	F
Easily viewed	90	100	A-	A+
Crawl spaces	85	75	B	C
Supervision rules posted	15	15	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C	C-
Age-Appropriate Design				
	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	40	NA	F	NA
Signage for age group provided	25	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	68	100	D+	A+
Had guardrails	68	95	D+	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	47	90	F	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	47	90	F	A-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D-	A
Fall Surfacing				
	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	80	85	B-	B
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	85	NA	B
Appropriate depth of loose fill	60	50	D-	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	70	85	C-	B
Concrete footings were covered	71	95	C-	A
Free of foreign objects	82	100	B-	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C	B
Equipment Maintenance				
	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	85	100	B	A+
Free of missing parts	75	100	C	A+
Free of protruding bolts	80	80	B-	B-
Free of noticeable gaps	75	70	C	C-
Free of head entrapments	80	90	B-	A-
Free of rust	42	75	F	C
Free of splinter	69	67	D+	D+
Free of cracks/holes	72	94	C-	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	17%	
1981-1990	22%	
1991-1994	17%	
1995-1997	22%	
1998-present	61%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**		
	2000	2004
Slides	85%	95%
Swings	75%	65%
Horizontal ladders	70%	80%
Sliding poles	55%	35%
Chinning bars	85%	50%
Seesaws	35%	20%
Merry-go-rounds	25%	0%
Geodesic domes	45%	40%
* 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.		
** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.		
Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59>		

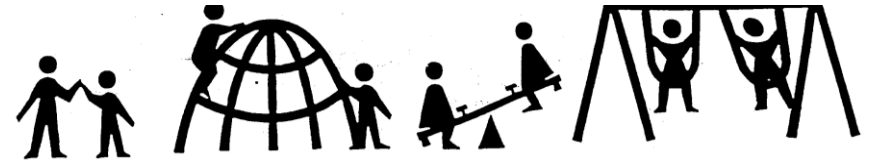
Missouri's School Grade:

2000

C-

2004

C



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