

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	0	A+	F
Easily viewed	100	67	A+	D+
Crawl spaces	100	50	A+	F
Supervision rules posted	31	25	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	D-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	67	NA	D+	NA
Signage for age group provided	0	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	92	100	A-	A+
Had guardrails	92	100	A-	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	62	75	D-	C
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	85	75	B	C
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C	B+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	92	92	A-	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	92	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	54	42	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	77	92	C+	A-
Concrete footings were covered	92	92	A-	A-
Free of foreign objects	100	92	A+	A-
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	85	75	B	C
Free of missing parts	69	83	D+	B-
Free of protruding bolts	77	83	C+	B-
Free of noticeable gaps	77	75	C+	C
Free of head entrapments	100	58	A+	F
Free of rust	85	64	B	D
Free of splinter	100	67	A+	D+
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B	C

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	9%	
1991-1994	67%	
1995-1997	25%	
1998-present	25%	
Not available	8%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	77%	92%
Horizontal ladders	99%	92%
Sliding poles	77%	92%
Chinning bars	33%	42%
Seesaws	17%	8%
Merry-go-rounds	23%	8%
Geodesic domes	31%	17%
* 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>		

North Dakota's School Grade:

2000

B

2004

C+



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