

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	71	75	C-	C
Easily viewed	97	94	A	A
Crawl spaces	100	77	A+	C+
Supervision rules posted	6	13	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	C+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	74	75	C	C
Signage for age group provided	0	33	F	F
Provided change of direction	97	77	A	C+
Had guardrails	97	93	A	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	66	97	D	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	74	94	C	A
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	83	100	B-	A+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	97	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	47	53	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	80	91	B-	A-
Concrete footings were covered	100	97	A+	A
Free of foreign objects	100	88	A+	B+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B	B+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	97	84	A	B
Free of missing parts	97	90	A	A-
Free of protruding bolts	80	81	B-	B-
Free of noticeable gaps	86	78	B	C+
Free of head entrapments	77	88	C	B+
Free of rust	93	66	A-	D
Free of splinter	80	0	B-	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	93	A+	A-
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B+	B-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	15%	
1981-1990	7%	
1991-1994	13%	
1995-1997	21%	
1998-present	63%	
Not available	6%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	83%	97%
Swings	54%	62%
Horizontal ladders	80%	81%
Sliding poles	64%	53%
Chinning bars	74%	56%
Seesaws	3%	3%
Merry-go-rounds	3%	3%
Geodesic domes	25%	19%
<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>		

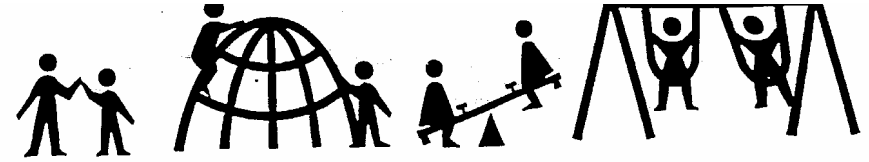
California's School Grade:

2000

B-

2004

B-



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