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School Siting and Design: School Minimum Acreage Guidelines Scoring Details by State

This table summarizes the state minimum acreage requirements for schools at each grade level (elementary, middle, and high school) by state. The first column under each grade level sets out the acreage range of the requirement and the second column indicates the scoring correlated with that range. Refer to Section IV. Overview of the Report Cards: Key Topics & Grading for a full description of the indicator and scoring.

STATE	Elementary Minimum Acreage Requirement	Elementary Minimum Acreage Score	Middle School Minimum Acreage Requirement	Middle School Minimum Acreage Score	High School Minimum Acreage Requirement	High School Minimum Acreage Score	Total Minimum Acreage Requirement Score
Alabama	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Alaska	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	No min ac req or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Arizona	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Arkansas	>5 ac	-4	> 10 ac	-3	>15 ac	-3	-10
California	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Colorado	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Connecticut	>5 ac	-4	> 10 ac	-3	>15 ac	-3	-10
Delaware	>5 ac	-4	> 10 ac	-3	>15 ac	-3	-10
District of Columbia	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Florida	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Georgia	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	> 10 ac	-3	>15 ac	-3	-6
Hawaii	>5 ac	-4	> 10 ac	-3	>15 ac	-3	-10
Idaho	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Illinois	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Indiana	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Iowa	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Kansas	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Kentucky	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Louisiana	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Maine	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Maryland	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Massachusetts	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Michigan	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Minnesota	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Mississippi	>5 ac	-4	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	>15 ac	-3	-7
Missouri	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Montana	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Nebraska	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Nevada	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
New Hampshire	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
New Jersey	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
New Mexico	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
New York	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
North Carolina	>5 ac	-4	> 10 ac	-3	>15 ac	-3	-10
North Dakota	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Ohio	>5 ac	-4	> 10 ac	-3	>15 ac	-3	-10
Oklahoma	>5 ac	-4	> 10 ac	-3	>15 ac	-3	-10
Oregon	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Pennsylvania	>5 ac	-4	> 10 ac	-3	>15 ac	-3	-10
Rhode Island	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
South Carolina	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
South Dakota	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Tennessee	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Texas	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Utah	>5 ac	-4	> 10 ac	-3	>15 ac	-3	-10
Vermont	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Virginia	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Washington	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
West Virginia	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	> 10 ac	-3	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	-3
Wisconsin	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	None or ≤ 15 ac	0	0
Wyoming	None or ≤ 5 ac	0	None or ≤ 10 ac	0	>15 ac	-3	-3