

# **OPINION: Concerned mom: “New Bedford Schools have cement for playgrounds, no security!”**

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“Hello. A concerned mother of special education children that has been in the education system for 5 years now and with 2 years of preschool, my children when in recess are playing outside on a PATCH OF CEMENT. This is at deferent schools, too!

I would like to address the early elementary education of the New Bedford public schools because their preschool program has some schools where the playground for the kids is just a patch of cement, and there is no outside security at all.

The children that have wheelchairs? or any other disability that need a padded play area are not given the opportunity to have an area for it.

I need help. Where do I go? Who do I talk to? We need to do better as a community and do better for these kids...”