

Troy Area School District Slips, Trips and Fall Prevention Guide

Slips, trips and falls are some of the most reported workplace injuries in our district. There are many factors that occur. Please report any hazards to your supervisor and/or complete the Safety Concern on the district's website at www.troyareasd.org. The purpose of this guide is to prevent slips, trips and falls from happening by providing awareness as to what causes that can be avoided.

Common Slip, Trip and Fall Hazards

1. Wet or contaminated floors

Rain Water	Transmitted internally from open doors or from feet, coats or umbrellas of pedestrians or building leaks
Water, other fluids	Spills, plumbing leaks, cleaning, ice machines, etc.
Floor cleaning products	Result from failure to follow appropriate cleaning protocols
Body Fluids	Blood, vomit
Condensation	Variations in temperature
Dust	Natural or from stored materials
Debris	Bags, paper, food residues, soil, cardboard, cardboard boxes, etc.

2. Uneven walking surfaces
3. Mats or rugs not lying flat on the floor
4. Obstructions and accumulation of objects in walkways
5. Inadequate illumination
6. Inappropriate footwear

We have higher risk areas such as our cafeteria, gymnasiums, and entryways to our buildings. These areas should be inspected regularly based upon use and weather conditions and place signage as necessary (caution slippery floor or wet floor).