LET'S TACKLE SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS

THE HIGHEST TYPE OF ACCIDENTS IN DOWNINGTOWN!
### Statistics for Slips, Trips and Falls

**#1 Type of Accident for Employees**

**Impact on Workers Comp**

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<th>2018 - 2019</th>
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<td>17 of 46 Accidents</td>
<td>26 of 58 Accidents</td>
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<td>35%</td>
<td>45%</td>
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<td>$76,858 in WC Claims Paid Out</td>
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<td>50% of Total Claims!</td>
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STATISTICS FOR SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS
#2 TYPE OF ACCIDENT FOR “OTHERS”
IMPACT ON DISTRICT’S LIABILITY INSURANCE

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<th>7/1/2016-6/30/2018</th>
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<td>6 of 18 Accidents</td>
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<td>33%</td>
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<td>$4,000 Paid Out in Liability Insurance</td>
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<td>(NO LIABILITY CLAIMS IN 2018-2019 SCHOOL YR)</td>
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PROMINENT REASONS FOR SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS

- WEATHER CONDITIONS
  - Ice, Snow, Rain, Oily Leaves

- FLOORING/GROUND CONDITIONS
  - Area Grease in Kitchen, Food/Drinks in Cafeteria, Entrances on Inclement Weather Days, Blocked Egress (Cords, Chair/Table Legs, Boxes)

- BEHAVIOR
  - Rushing/Running, Both Hands in Pockets or Arms Full, Not Utilizing Handrails, Wearing Improper Footwear, Texting/Talking while Walking, Impatience, Inconvenience

- FOCUS
  - Not Thinking in the Present or Being Cognizant of Surroundings & Conditions
IMPACTS OF SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS ON ONE’S QUALITY OF LIFE

AT WORK
- Pain and Suffering
- Students' Loss of a Valuable Educator
- Staff’s Loss of a Colleague/Friend
- Team’s Loss of a Coach
- Costs to the District (Workers Comp and Liability)

AT HOME
- Pain and Suffering
- Family’s Loss of a Parent
- Elderly Parent’s Loss of a Care Giver
- Team’s Loss of a Competitive Player
- Costs to the Family (individual’s time & cost for pt; lack of a 2nd family driver; family time for fun inhibited; daily chores now left on one parent)
WHAT CAN ONE DO TO LIMIT SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS?

Consider these tips:

- Walk, don’t run
- Hold onto hand rails
- Wear appropriate footwear
- Tie shoe laces
- Be mindful of surroundings/conditions
- Report hazards in hallways, walkways and parking lots
- Stand on proper step ladder — not a swivel chair!
- Be wary of area rugs
PLANNED AWARENESS PROGRAM

- **Update Workplace Safety Bulletin Boards**
- **Update DASD Safety Zone Web Site**
- **Provide Monthly Tips to Principals for Staff Meetings**
- **Request a Presentation at a K-12 Principals Meeting**
- **Reminder E-blasts to All Staff**
- **Address Main Entrance Safety at Each District Building with Custodial & Maintenance Teams**
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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!