



## **Wet Floor Acknowledgement Form**

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***In an effort to assure understanding of CMCSS wet/dry floors, this acknowledgment form has been created.***

- *I understand that CMCSS facility floors can be cleaned at any time during the day.*
- *I understand that CMCSS facility floors have the potential to be wet at any time.*
- *I understand that wearing slip resistant footwear aides in Fall Prevention.*
- *I understand that it is my responsibility to look for "Wet Floor" signs throughout the facility.*
- *I understand that "Wet Floor" signs may not be displayed immediately depending on the circumstances.*
- *I understand that highly polished floors such as marble, terrazzo, or ceramic tile can be extremely slippery even when dry and definitely increase the potential for a slip when moisture (spills, rain, snow and mud) is present.*
- *I understand that food preparation areas, bathrooms, cafeterias, and kitchens are also high risk slippery surfaces.*

**You can reduce the risk of slipping on wet flooring by:**

1. Take your time and pay attention to where you are going.
2. Wear proper footwear for better traction on slippery surfaces.
3. Point your feet slightly outward, keeping your center of balance under you.
4. Take slow, small steps.
5. Make wide turns at corners.
6. Use your feet as probes to detect possible slip, trip and fall hazards.
7. Get your feet underneath your body quickly to maintain your balance after an initial step.
8. Use rails or other stable objects that you can hold onto.
9. Protect the more vulnerable parts of your body like your head, neck and spine if you do fall.
10. When moving from carpet to tile or dry tile to wet tile, etc., the friction (grip) between the sole of the shoe and the floor surface lessens. Alter your stride to take shorter, slower steps.

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**Employee Name (Print)**

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**Employee Signature**

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**Date**

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**School (Location)**

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**Department**