



Case History: Education Facility

Problem: Hundreds of students were dropped off from buses every morning. They walked across dirt, rain, snow and gravel, collecting grime on their shoes. Entering through two doorways, they tracked it down the halls into the classrooms, gymnasium and cafeteria, depositing it everywhere, creating a safety and maintenance nightmare.



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This collection of grit and moisture in the hallways and classrooms created a slip hazard for students and staff. The wet and abrasive debris damaged floor finishes and furnishings, increasing maintenance and replacement costs. The current carpet entryway flooring and walk-off matting did not work, was hard to clean and did not last.

Solution: The Super-Links Entryway Flooring System™, with its unique, open-weave grid-rib design, scrapes shoe bottoms repeatedly as students walk through the entryway, stopping dirt, snow and rainwater before it creates a hazard. Pounds of water and granules, such as gravel and sand, filter through the grid, underneath the system, preventing it from being tracked into the

school by later traffic.

Installation of Super-Links is paying for itself in reduced maintenance costs of all floor, wall and ceiling finishes and furnishings, where dirt eventually settles, because Super-Links stops dirt at the door - where most of it originates. The school's floors have remained dry, reducing slip and fall accidents.

Community members have commented on how Super-Links' contemporary and clean design has improved the first impression of the building.

The maintenance staff likes its custom-engineered modular design, because it allows for easy, thorough, on-site clean-up, even when covering a large area.