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According to Children's Safety Network, an average of about 67, 000 child pedestrians get injured every year, with 704 of those resulting in death. And while winter in Texas is relatively mild, however, risks of personal injury during the winter are inevitable. The best solutions to avoid slip and fall and other winter-related accidents when walking during the winter season are preparation and awareness. Communities, schools, and parents are preparing and sharing solutions and tips for students and other pedestrians to be safe during the winter weather walk to school. To ensure safety for your children, we at Wash & Thomas Attorneys have gathered school safety tips walking during the winter weather. Wear Winter-appropriate Clothing and Footwear When walking in the snow, make sure to wear proper winter clothing and footwear.

Wear layers to keep warm. Don't forget to wear gloves or mittens, as well as a hat. If it's still too cold, wear a scarf or a face mask to prevent the face from getting frostbite. It is also better if the clothes are in bright colors and are reflective since it tends to be dark much of the day during this season. The ideal type of shoes to wear when walking in the snow are sturdy boots with rubber soles. Get a pair that is a size bigger so the wool socks can fit. The air inside will also be warmer compared to tight boots.

When the surface you would be walking on is icy, wear ice cleats to improve traction. Walk Slowly and Carefully Be mindful of the surroundings and walk slowly, especially when on an icy surface and when climbing up or walking down the stairs. As much as possible, avoid walking on wet, snowy, and icy surfaces. Instead of looking down while walking, look up and plan ahead.

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See where the next slippery areas are to avoid them and be aware of any vehicles nearby. Looking up also makes you aware of what you're walking under. Watch out for falling snow and ice.

If possible, have your kids walk to school with peers or an adult. Stay Hydrated Remind your kids to stay hydrated as the cold can cause dehydration. Dehydration can cause chances of slip and fall accidents to increase due to confusion and loss of focus.

In Case of Injury, Call a Texas Personal Injury Attorney Aside from preparing yourself and your children for safety during the winter, premise owners and occupiers also have the responsibility to keep their areas safe for pedestrians, as much as drivers have to be responsible on the road. Under the law, you can get help from a Texas personal injury attorney in filing complaints and claims for personal injury due to the negligence of the property owner or the driver. If you are a loved one has been injured in a winter-related accident, discuss your situation with an experienced Texas personal injury attorney at Wash & Thomas Attorneys.

Our Texas personal injury attorney has the experience, expertise, and resources to help you pursue fair compensation for your injuries.