**Policies/ Class Rules**

1. Students must wear appropriate attire for class; baggy clothing such as t-shirts is inappropriate and discouraged. Hair should be pulled back out of face.

* Ballet: Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers (black or pink ballet skirts may be worn on top; warm-ups may be worn for stretching before class), hair in a bun.
* Jazz/Contemporary/Lyrical: Leotard, tights, or two piece dance attire. Dance shorts and skirts may be worn as well. Absolutely no tshirts, gym shorts, sweatpants. Shoes may include jazz or lyrical shoes or bare feet at teacher’s discretion. Hair pulled back out of face.
* Tap: Leotards, tights, and/or two piece dance attire. Absolutely no jeans or pants that cover feet and tap shoes. Hair pulled back out of face.
* Hip-Hop: Comfortable clothing that will not affect or obstruct movement. Shoes may include tennis shoes or dance sneakers.
* Creative Movement: Dance attire preferred (leotard and tights); comfortable clothing that will not obstruct movement; ballet, jazz, or lyrical shoes or bare feet at teacher’s discretion.

\*\*Failure to adhere to this dress code will result in student not being able to participate in class. Please ask if you need further clarification.

1. NO JEWELRY is to be worn in class. Stud earrings are permissible.
2. NO GUM or FOOD is permitted in the studio. Food may be eaten outside or in the waiting area. Water is permitted in dressing room as long as it is in a sealed container.
3. There should be no running or rowdy behavior inside the building (unless part of class activity) to prevent injury and accidents.
4. There is to be no observation or interruption of class without prior consent from the teacher or staff. Please limit bathroom breaks to between classes. NO EXCEPTIONS!
5. Monthly payments are expected for class by the first week of the month. Payments made after the first week will be deemed late and a $5.00 late fee will be charged per week thereafter.
6. All trash/waste should be properly disposed of and not left on the studio floor, waiting area, or outside. \***Please watch crumbs and snacks in waiting area as it attracts insects**\* Also, please return toys and books to their proper spot.
7. Space is limited in the studio, so personal items (bags, shoes, etc.) must be kept in designated areas. Shelves and coat racks are available for your use.
8. There is to be no hanging or sitting on ballet barres at any time and no street shoes worn into the studio!
9. Each student is to be respectful of teacher, staff, others, and self!
10. Each class is given two calamity days per season. This means that the studio can cancel each class two times due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances without refunding payments or scheduling make-up classes. After two cancelations, however, refunds or make-up days will be provided.
11. Please take care of yourselves in and out of class. Listen to your body!