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SCHOOL POLICIES

1. PAYMENT

Please make all checks payable to *Deborah Abel*. Please ***do not*** add extra words such as 'Dance Company', 'Dance School', or 'Dance'. Payment for the entire course is expected at the first class of the semester. For alternative payment schedules please consult me privately. If you take two classes a week there will be a discount.

2. CANCELLATIONS

I SOMETIMES HOLD CLASSES WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO SNOW. IT DEPENDS ON HOW THE DRIVING CONDITIONS CHANGE AS THE DAY CONTINUES. YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO CALL MY ANSWERING MACHINE FOR A MESSAGE AT (978) 369-4530 (PRESS '1') ON SNOW DAYS. A DEFINITE DECISION WILL BE MADE BY 3 PM. (WEDNESDAYS BY 12:30) I WILL NOT CALL EVERYONE TO CANCEL CLASSES.

There is a new policy for makeups due to snow cancellations. There will *not* be makeups held for the first snow cancellation of the season. Instead, students are welcome to take a makeup class in a corresponding age group (please check with me before you do so).

3. All students should bring water bottles to class every week - *sports caps only* (to prevent spills) Please write the student's name on reusable bottles.

4. Dress Code - Please make sure the student reads this: ALL GIRLS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR A LEOTARD AND TIGHTS OR LEGGINGS, SWEATS, OR STRETCHY PANTS (SHIRTS OR SWEATERS OVER THEM ARE FINE). ALL BOYS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR T-SHIRTS AND STRETCHY SHORTS OR SWEAT PANTS. ALL STUDENTS WITH HAIR DOWN TO THEIR SHOULDERS OR LONGER MUST WEAR THEIR HAIR UP IN THE STYLE OF THEIR CHOICE (NO HEADBANDS, NO HATS). NO JEANS ALLOWED.

5. JEANS OF ANY KIND ARE NOT PERMITTED. PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT STUDENTS ATTENDING CLASS IN JEANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE THAT DAY.

6. MAKE-UPS. If the student has missed a class she or he may take a make up class in a corresponding age group any week during the same semester. Please speak to me beforehand so I can plan for you to be there. THERE ARE NO MAKE UPS DURING THE PERFORMANCE SESSION.

7. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER Each student over 18, and the adult guardian of each student under 18 must sign a liability disclaimer. This is a standard form used by other dance studios in the area.

8. LOST AND FOUND. Personal articles found in either church will be put in a closet with my equipment and brought out the following week. Please notify me if you have lost something.