

# *Rhythm In Motion Policies*

## *Parent Viewing*

The viewing room located between both studios serves as a waiting area during class times as spectators are not allowed in studios while class is in session. Rooms are equipped with one-way mirrors so you can view class in an uninterrupted manner. In order for students not to see you, lights must remain off. Vertical blinds cover the windows and are controlled by the instructors. As it gets closer to recital time and students are working on their routines, instructors may choose to close the blinds.

## *Hands On Approach*

The Rhythm In Motion Dance program requires a “hands on” approach in order to fix proper alignment of the student's body for certain movements & dance related topics. Sometimes a dance teacher may touch the student in an appropriate manner in order to fix these misalignments. The definition of “hands on” would be gentle touches to remind the student to use or not use certain sets of muscles, help them with balance in center combinations & correction of misalignments so that the student will not continue to make those same mistakes. Corrections are dance related only.

## *Class Size*

A minimum enrollment of 6 students per class is required. Classes with less students by Oct 1st, will be assigned to a comparable class. Extra teachers may be brought into a class to assist with larger classes.

## *Parent/Student Notices*

Information regarding class changes, or additional information you need to know will be posted on the bulletin board outside of Studio 1. In some cases the class representative will make phone calls to notify parents or notes will be sent home or emailed. We try very hard to make sure we have good communication between the recreation office, teachers and parents.

## *Class Representatives*

A parent from each class is needed to be the group's representative. This person would serve as a liaison between the teachers and parents helping pass along important information to the class parents. Only handouts approved by Rhythm In Motion Director, Lanore Hensley, may be distributed. If you are interested, please let your child's instructor know. We appreciate parent involvement.

## *Attendance*

Regular attendance is expected and we urge you to keep absenteeism to a minimum. It's to the student's advantage to attend all lessons. In the case of illness, please contact the student's instructor so they can provide you with best suited days and times for a make-up class. Tuition credits are not applied for classes missed due to illness. In the case of an extended illness, notify Rhythm In Motion Director, Lanore Hensley at (321) 693-1943. If a student has a minor injury that prevents them from participating in class, it is to their advantage to come and observe the class while in session.

## *Dismissal*

All parents, guardians & caregivers are expected to pick up their child immediately after class is dismissed. The instructor will dismiss students at the studio door. Unless a parent completes a dismissal waiver form (located at front office), it is expected that all students 8 years and younger will be met at the studio door by a parent, caregiver or guardian upon dismissal. Please be reminded that when picking up children outside of the building you are not allowed to park directly in front of the building. This lane is a designated fire lane & parking or waiting in your vehicle is not legally permitted. Children will have to walk across the drive area to the parking lot to meet their ride.

## *Private Lessons*

Private lessons are available. Please contact your instructor if interested.