GENERAL POLICIES

- North Star
- 1. All Students and Parents/Family/Guests are requested to follow the Studio Safety Policies, which includes the following:
 - Keeping a student home when experiencing a fever or testing positive for Covid
 - o Follow recommended CDC guidelines for when it is safe to return to the studio
 - All students/families are welcoming to wear protective coverings (masks), if needed and hand sanitizer will be available throughout the studio.
 - Staff will continue to sanitize common areas throughout the day
- 2. NO FOOD is allowed in the studio rooms. Only water bottles can be brought inside the studio and stored in the student cubby areas. Dance bags/phones/shoes should be stored in the Dancer's Den. Small snacks can be eaten in the Dancer's Den. Dancers are expected to clean up after themselves.
- 3. Students are expected to be ready for their classes. This means a student is expected to arrive early dressed and with hair ready before entering dance class. Students need to adhere to dress codes.
- 4. Students arriving late are not permitted to walk into an ongoing class. Late students should ask the teacher for permission to join a class that has already started by waiting just inside the classroom door.
- 5. Teachers should be addressed with respect. (i.e. Miss. Jill, Miss Laura). This is to help the students maintain a more professional demeanor.
- 6. Students may not sit-down during class unless instructed to do so by their teacher.
- 7. Students may not leave the classroom without the teacher's permission. This is for their safety.
- 8. No excessive conversations should take place during class. This can be disruptive to fellow classmates on the floor. We can all learn by observing others.
- 9. Be respectful of yourself and others. Kindness goes far. No foul language will be tolerated.

10. Parents need to report all absences through the Parent Portal under the Attendance link.

- 11. Parents: If you need to remove your child early from class, please inform the teacher prior to class.
- 12. Observation is permitted from the seating area in the lobby.
- 13. Parents: Please be prompt in picking up your children at the end of class. If they must wait, please notify the front desk and have your child prepared ahead of time with some work to keep them occupied. The studio will not stay open more than 10 minutes after the last class of the evening.
- 14. NO Cell Phones. Cell phones are a distraction for the dancers and should be turned off. Some teachers will require students to store their phone in a community basket and will be allowed to pick up their phone after class
- 15. Students must always conduct themselves in a positive manner. No gossiping, teasing or anything that could be considered disrespectful. North Star prides ourselves on being accepting of everyone and encouraging mutual respect to all.
- 16. A 15-day notice is required for all notices to cancel enrollment. Please review our cancellation policy. Notification must be received by the 15th of the prior month to be cancelled.