



## GOTTA DANCE BEHAVIOR POLICY

As a member of the Gotta Dance family, each dancer must hold themselves, their peers, and educators in high regard:

- ❖ **EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO RESPECT**
  
- ❖ **EVERYONE IS TO BE INCLUDED**
  
- ❖ **EVERYONE IS TO BE TREATED WITH KINDNESS**
  
- ❖ **EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN BEHAVIOR**

To uphold these standards, dancers are expected to refrain from behaviors that foster a poor, unhealthy learning environment:

- ❖ NO LAUGHING AT OTHERS' IMPERFECTIONS.
- ❖ NO SAYING NEGATIVE/HURTFUL COMMENTS
- ❖ NO SPREADING LIES/FALSE RUMORS
- ❖ NO MAKING OTHERS FEEL UNSAFE
- ❖ NO LEAVING OTHERS OUT
- ❖ NO MEAN BEHAVIOR
- ❖ NO SENDING MEAN MESSAGES ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS
- ❖ NO IGNORING OTHERS

It is natural as human beings to experience a range of emotions as we journey through our lives. These emotions may include happiness, disappointment, pride, jealousy, anger, sadness, apprehension and envy. However, it is not okay to take out your feelings on a peer. Instead, it is vital that you find healthy ways to accept, deal with, and come to peace with these emotions without transferring any negative or hurtful energy onto others.