

## **Arts In Motion Cell Phone and Kindness Policy:**

**The purpose of this policy is to protect unknowing persons from pictures taken with cell phones without their consent or without their knowledge.** We understand the importance of cell phones but would like to minimize the distractions, accidents, and frustrations of hurtful and improper cell phone use.

**Cell Phone Use Guidelines:** We realize cell phones can be great tools for our dancers. We encourage them to use cell phones:

- For making or receiving family calls or to coordinate transportation
- For other communication, such as text messaging or emailing
- To schedule and keep track of rehearsals and changes in schedule

**This policy also ensures that all dancers understand not to post on any type of social media containing any negative or hurtful comments concerning classmates, peers, and instructors at Arts In Motion.** We ask our dancers and staff to not be a part of any conversation that could be potentially damaging or hurtful to another person.

**Kindness Guidelines:** We believe that more kindness will our studio and community a better place. This can be achieved if we all agree to the following:

- I will try to be kind, even when it is not easy
- I will not respond to an unkind act with an equally unkind act
- I will look for kindness in others and I will try to find good in everyone and when mistakes are made, I will practice forgiveness

### **Disciplinary Action:**

Improper use of cell phones may result in disciplinary action. Any use of cell phone cameras in non-designated areas; or continued use of cell phones at inappropriate times or in ways that distract from rehearsal may lead to having cell phone privileges revoked. Cell phones may also be confiscated by the Arts In Motion Staff. There is also the possibility of being expelled from the Arts In Motion Studio and AIM productions.

Cell phone usage for illegal or dangerous activity, for purposes of harassment, or in ways that violate the mission statement of Arts In Motion will not be tolerated.

If kindness guidelines are not followed, there is the possibility of being expelled from Arts In Motion Studio and AIM productions. Arts In Motion prides itself in trying to always provide each student with a safe, kind, and positive learning environment.

**If you have fully read and understand our AIM Cell Phone and Kindness Policy, you will confirm your understanding and willingness to comply with signing our Signature Page.**