



## **Bathroom Policy**

All students who are minors in drop-off classes must be potty trained or they will not be allowed to participate in class.

We do not allow bathroom breaks during our children's classes, as it is disruptive of class and difficult for our instructors to safely escort students to the bathroom while teaching. Please take your child to the restroom before class.

If a student under 6 absolutely **MUST** go, teachers will take the entire class to the hallway near the bathroom, and the student will go to the Family restroom so that they have a private room. Other students often ask to go at this point, but unless they show signs of discomfort they are usually not allowed to go. This is up to teacher discretion. Students over age 6 may be allowed to go alone, at teacher discretion.

Please let your students know that dance teachers are safe adults and should be informed if the student is about to have an accident. If the student has an accident, the teacher will check in the hallway for a parent or guardian, or call the number listed if the guardian is not close by in the building. Janitors will be called as soon as possible to clean the room.

## **Late Pick-up Policy**

Students will be allowed to wait with the teacher until 5 minutes past the end of class. The teacher will attempt to call the number on file for the student. At that point, in order for the teachers to prepare for the next class, students will be escorted to the front desk to wait for their parent or guardian there.

## **Advancement Policy**

Students need to pass one of the three yearly assessments given in the Level 1 classes. Assessments are given at the end of Summer Session 2, Fall Session 2, and Spring Session. Students must show proficiency in the assessment skills. Teachers will assess all students based on the same standards for proficiency. Behavioral considerations such as work ethic and ability to focus will also be taken into account and may prevent students from moving up.



Students may still pass the assessment if they are missing one or two skills, depending on the teacher's appraisal of their ability to improve and benefit from the more difficult class.

If students are enrolled in the class but are not able to attend class on assessment day, the assessment should be scheduled outside of class time with the teacher or with the program coordinator.

Students who have prior experience in a dance style and wish to move directly to the Level 2 class must pass the same assessment. This assessment must be scheduled outside of class time with the teacher or with the program coordinator.

Students determined to be advancing quickly in the level 1 classes may be given the assessment. This type of advancement is entirely dependent on teacher discretion and may not be requested by students or parents. This assessment must be scheduled outside of class time with the teacher or with the program coordinator.

### **Private Lesson Policy**

Only McFetridge Dance Employees can offer private lessons in our studios.

Private lessons must be scheduled around regular classes and must be approved by the program coordinator.

Students interested in private lessons should speak directly with the instructor with whom they would like to schedule a lesson. Solo lessons cost \$30 for a half hour, and lessons of 2 to 4 students cost \$40 for half an hour. This fee will be added directly to the student's park district account once the lesson is scheduled.

No more than 4 dancers can be taught during a private lesson.

McFetridge Sports Center and its staff are not responsible in any way for parent/instructor communication, scheduling, rescheduling, or canceling of private lessons.