January 9, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to provide your child an opportunity to join an after school dance performance ensemble with two outstanding teachers from Dancewave. A Hip Hop class with Gabe Serrano on Wednesdays from 3:35-5:05 and a Contemporary Modern class will be taught by Rebecca Oviatt on Thursdays from 3:35-5:05. Classes begin Wednesday, January 18 and 19, 2017. All classes will be held in the dance studio, room 306. There will be a culminating performance on **Wednesday, June 7, 2017** to showcase their work!

**Attendance:**

In order to get the most benefit from this experience, students are being asked to attend every session of each class she or he decides to take. Regular attendance and participation are strongly encouraged so students get an in depth and comprehensive dance experience. In the event that your child will not be attending a class, she or he must notify Ms. Farrell via email or in person. Your child should attend office hours beforehand. Even it it’s to work on homework in a teacher’s room. If you child need to leave every week after dismissal and before class to walk a sibling home from school for example, please notify me on this permission slip.

**Clothing:**

Contemporary Modern: loose fitting clothing, no jeans, no shoes or socks.

Hip Hop: loose fitting clothing, no jeans, sweatpants highly recommended, no dresses, no skirts, footware-sneakers may be worn ONLY if they are used for dance and nothing else. NO OUTDOOR SHOES ALLOWED. Students may keep a pair of Hip Hop sneakers in the dance room during the year if desired.

We are looking forward to a great dance experience. Please fill out the information below permitting your child to participate in one or both of the classes for the year. Please email me with questions.

Sincerely,

Ms. Julia Farrell jfarrell@ms447.org

I permit my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Dancewave after school dance class(es). I understand that my child will be partaking in physical activity with risk of injury. In the event of an emergency I can be contacted at the number below. My child will participate in (check one or both)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hip Hop on Wednesdays 3:35-5:05 pm AND/OR

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contemporary Modern on Thursdays 3:35-5:05.

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Parent Signature Phone Number

Parent Permission Form

In order to assure that the **Dancewave After School Program at MS 447** is of high quality and has a positive impact on your child(ren), **Dancewave, Inc.** engages in ongoing evaluation and quality improvement efforts. Therefore, your child will be asked to fill out surveys at the beginning and end of the semester (January and June). All data obtained from your child will be kept confidential and will be used by staff to increase the quality of the program. Data are gathered and analyzed through a web-based software – Algorhythm’s Youth Development Impact Learning System (YD iLearning System). Your child will be assigned a unique numeric identifier and his/her name will not be associated with data. Data within this system are kept confidential in a secure database. Algorhythm’s YD iLearning System will never use your child’s name for any reason and all data analyzed through this system will highlight combined or group results. Staff within the Dancewave Company Program will have access to the data so that they can continue to improve the program and support your child’s individual needs. Participation is completely voluntary. You have the right to terminate your child’s participation at any time or refuse to participate entirely without jeopardy to your status in the program. If you do not want your child to participate, please contact Mariah Martens, D-Wave in Motion Coordinator, at Mariah@dancewave.org.

I have read and understand this consent form and I agree to allow my child(ren) to participate in filling out surveys within this program.

[Parent/Guardian Signature] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Date] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Parent/Guardian Name Printed] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Child 1 First, Middle, & Last Name Printed] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Child 2 First, Middle, & Last Name Printed] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Child 3 First, Middle, & Last Name Printed] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_