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**RESPECT IS** - A FEELING OF DEEP ADMIRATION FOR SOMEONE.

: CHOSEN WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY DISRESPECT TOWARDS THE STAFF, BOARD MEMBERS, PARENTS, OR ANY CHOSEN MEMBER OR ANYONE OUTSIDE OF CHOSEN

**PROFANITY IS** - BLASPHEMOUS OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE, SWEAR WORD OR CURSE.

: CHOSEN WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY FOUL LANGUAGE.

**FIGHTING IS** - THE ACTION OF CONFLICT, VIOLENCE.

: CHOSEN WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY ACT OF VIOLENCE, NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO ACT AS OR PUT THEIR HAND ON ANYONE...STAFF, BOARD MEMBER, PARENT, CHOSEN MEMBER.

**THREAT IS** - A STATEMENT OF AN INTENTION TO INFLICT PAIN, INJURY, DAMAGE, OR OTHER HOSTILE ACTION ON SOMEONE.

: CHOSEN WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY THREATS FROM ANYONE, WE WILL TAKE YOUR THREAT/S SERIOUS AND ACT ACCORDINGLY.

**BULLYING IS** - TO INTIMIDATE SOMEONE, TYPICALLY TO FORCE HIM OR HER TO DO WHAT ONE WANTS.

: CHOSEN WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY BULLYING OF ANY FORM OR LEVEL.

**STEALING IS** - TAKING ANOTHER PERSON'S PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION OR LEGAL RIGHT.

: CHOSEN WILL NOT ACCEPT STEALING. AND WE WILL TAKE ACTION OF ANY SORT OF THEFT.



**PUTTING SOMEONE DOWN IS** - TO CRITICIZE SOMEONE IN A WAY THAT MAKES THEM FEEL BAD ABOUT THEMSELVES...ACCUSE, BLAME OR YOU CAN PUT YOURSELF DOWN.

: CHOSEN WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS BEHAVIOUR.

**WEAPONS ARE** - A THING DESIGNED OR USED FOR INFLECTING BODILY HARM OR PHYSICAL DAMAGE.

: DO NOT BRING ANY WEAPON TO CHOSEN PROPERTY, ACTIVITY, FIELD TRIPS, OR ANYTHING THAT HAS TO DO WITH CHOSEN.

: **AGE GROUPS** – Group #1(8YRS – 12YRS.) Group #2 (13YRS. & Up)

: **DRESS CODE** - PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY, AND COMFORTABLY FOR YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN DANCING AND MORE. NO SHORT SHORTS, NO CLOTHING PERIOD TO WHERE YOUR BODY IS REVEALING, NO PROFANITY ON CLOTHING OR OBSCENITY CLOTHING. CHOSEN HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK YOU TO CHANGE. ALTHOUGH WE WANT TO HAVE EACH AND EVERY YOUNG LADY PRESENT AT CHOSEN, IF YOU REFUSE TO CHANGE, WE WILL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE. ALL CHOSEN STAFF WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY OF WHAT WE FEEL IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR CHOSEN. EXAMPLE-(NO BUTT CHEEKS)

: **CURRICULUM** - MOSTLY ABOUT SELF AWARENESS, SAVING SELF FOR MARRIAGE, SOME BIBLICAL TEACHING WITHIN AN ACTIVITY, SELF ESTEEM TOPICS, SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION, AND MORE.



**: ATTENDANCE** UPDATED 1/1/2020

: YOUR ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OR TRIPS. PLEASE DO NOT BE OFFENDED WHEN CHOSEN IS NOT ALLOWING YOU ON A TRIP OR ACTIVITY BECAUSE OF ATTENDANCE. YOUR ABSENCE SHOULD NOT OUTWEIGH YOUR PRESENCE.

: **ANY PRACTICES DANCE ETC.** IF YOU MISS (3) PRACTICES YOU WILL NOT PERFORM IN ANY PERFORMANCES FOR WHAT THE GROUP IS PRACTICING FOR AT THAT TIME. YOU MAY JOIN IN THE NEXT ONE, BUT AGAIN THE RULES STILL APPLY. YOU MUST BE ON TIME FOR PRACTICE ANYTHING AFTER 5 MINUTES YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED INTO THE PRACTICE...IT'S ONLY AN HOUR LONG. IF YOU CONTINUE TO MISS, THIS WILL SHOW AS YOU'RE NOT COMMITTED AND UNFORTUNATELY WE WILL HAVE TO REMOVE YOU FROM THE DANCE TEAM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

: IF YOU ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN CHOSEN FOR A CONSECUTIVE (2) MONTHS, WE WILL REMOVE YOU FROM CHOSEN REGISTRATION, AND YOU WOULD HAVE TO RE-APPLY/REGISTER, AND IF A SPOT IS OPEN, WE WILL RECEIVE YOU BACK. IF THIS HAPPENS REPEADIATLY THIS WILL HAVE TO GO BEFORE STAFF TO SEE IF WE WILL ALLOW YOU BACK AT CHOSEN. WE DO NOT WANT TO TURN ANYONE AWAY, BUT WE CAN FILL A SPOT UP WITH SOMEONE THAT WANT TO BE HERE.

**PHONE POLICY** - WE UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT PHONES ARE TO THIS GENERATION. BUT, PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL WHILE BEING INSTRUCTED BY STAFF, DURING STUDY TIME AND ANY OTHER TIME THE INSTRUCTOR IS REQUESTING YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE HAVE YOUR PHONES PUT AWAY, ALSO DURING PRACTICES. **PHONES SHOULD ONLY BE OUT AT FREE TIME.**



**RECORD or TAKE PICTURES WITHOUT PERMISSION OF ANYONE.** IF CHOSEN STAFF SEE THIS OR FIND OUT ABOUT THIS, WE WILL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. (TO CUT DOWN ON CYBERBULLYING)

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**: MONDAY 3:00 TO 7:00**

**: TUESDAY 3:00 TO 7:00**

**: WEDNESDAY 3:00 TO 7:00**

**: THURSDAYS 3:00 TO 7:00**

**: FRIDAY 3:00 TO 7:00**

**: SATURDAY – ONLY WHEN PRACTICE IS NEEDED FOR AN UPCOMING EVENT. HOURS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THAT TIME.**

**: CHOSEN WILL FOLLOW THE SCHOOL SCHEDULE & SUMMER HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**: PERMISSION SLIPS – ALL PERMISSION SLIPS AND EMERGENCY CARDS MUST BE FILLED OUT AND UPDATED FOR CHOSEN STAFF. IF WE DO NOT HAVE THIS ON FILE YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GO ON ANY TRIPS. PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ALL TRIPS AND SMALL OUTINGS, PLEASE UPDATE ALL EMERGENCY CARDS AS NEEDED.**



**: PHOTO, VIDEO, PUBLISHING, SOCIAL MEDIA** – IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR CHILD/REN TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED OR VIDEOTAPED, COMMERCIAL, OR PUBLISHED ON ANY BANNERS, FLYERS ETC. PLEASE NOTIFY CHOSEN IN WRITING. IF WE DO NOT HAVE A SIGNED, DATED WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM ANY PARENT ABOUT THEIR CHILD/REN, CHOSEN WILL CONTINUE WITH ALL MEDIA. WE DO NOT PAY INDIVIDUALS FOR ANY TYPE OF MEDIA PUBLISHING.

**: DROP OFF / PICK UP** – PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR YOUR CHILDREN, WE WOULD LIKE ALL CHILDREN TO GET TO AND FROM CHOSEN SAFELY. WE WILL NOT ALLOW ANY CHILD UNDER 18YRS OF AGE TO LEAVE ON THEIR OWN UNLESS CHOSEN HAS A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM THE PARENT. 8YRS. TO 12 YRS. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE WITHOUT AN ADULT, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE, PLEASE CALL TO INFORM US, IF WE DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU, WE WILL TRY AND CONTACT YOU. IF THIRTY MIN TO AN HOUR GOES PAST WITHOUT US CONTACTING YOU OR THE PARENT CONTACTING US, WE WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. CHOSEN WOULD LIKE TO REFRAIN FROM THIS, BUT BY LAW WE CANNOT TAKE YOUR CHILDREN HOME WITH US.

**: FUNDRAISING PARTICIPATION** – WE ARE ASKING THAT ALL OF CHOSEN PARTICIPANTS PARTICIPATE IN HELPING WITH FUNDRAISERS. THIS IS FUNDING THAT WILL GO TOWARDS HELPING WITH THEIR ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS, ETC... DO NOT LEAVE IT UP TO OTHERS AND THEN YOU REAP THE BENEFITS. (EXAMPLE CAR WASH)

**: PREGNANCY** – CHOSEN IS NOT JUDGING ANY YOUNG LADY ON ANY PAST SEXUAL ACTIVITY... THE GOAL FOR CHOSEN IS FOR YOU TO **STOP**. ALTHOUGH CHOSEN STAFF CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO CONTINUE WITH THIS PROGRAM IF YOU BECOME PREGNANT. WE WILL ASSIST YOU IN FINDING RESOURCES TO HELP YOU.



**: OUR LEGAL NAME – IS CHOSEN & SET APART (IRS). BUT WE GO BY CHOSEN.**

**#1 RULE IS TO HAVE FUN...LEARN AND KNOW WHO YOU ARE  
AS AN INDIVIDUAL. THIS IS A FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION.  
YOU ARE CHOSEN AND SET APART, THAT MAKES YOU ALL  
SPECIAL.**

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PLEASE SIGN & DATE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF CHOSEN POLICY BOOK.

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PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHOSEN PARTICIPANT (MINOR): \_\_\_\_\_

CHOSEN PARTICIPANT 18YRS. & UP: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO CHOSEN STAFF.

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