

TIPTOZ EMERGENCY PLANS

We want all parents and students to be aware of our emergency policies.

ACTIVE SHOOTER OR VIOLENT THREAT IN THE COMMUNITY:

ALERT: Give basic overview of the situation to all occupants in building. Use age appropriate vocabulary to keep children/students calm but informed of inherent danger.

LOCKDOWN: Front door locked, lights out, close blinds

INFORM: Give as much accurate information as possible after the event.

COUNTER: Blockade doors of center room.

EVACUATE: RUN TO NEAREST BUILDING: HIDE, when you run, do not run in a straight line. Make yourself a difficult target.

AGGRESSIVE INTRUDER IN THE BUILDING:

Assess Threat:

GET OUT OUT OF THE BUILDING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND HIDE

FIRE:

-Call 911

-Shut doors to help contain location of fire.

-Teachers/Parents: Gather students, and orderly exit building and meet at ATM across street

-Take ROSTERS

-Scan waiting room/lobbies for anyone left behind

-Fire Extinguisher is located in studio A

TORNADO:

Watches are issued by the Storm Prediction Center for counties where tornadoes may occur.

The watch area is typically large, covering numerous counties or even states. In the event of a Tornado Watch teachers and parents will work together to monitor the weather situation.

It is always the choice of the parent to decide to participate or not during inclement weather. Students will not be punished for missing due to weather.

Tornado Warning: Take Action! A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar.

Tiptoz students move into the center room and take cover (CG) or move into the hallway of the HR studio near the bathrooms

Tiptoz follows the weather closures of the corresponding School Districts.

ICE STORM:

Tiptoz follows the weather closures of the corresponding School Districts.

STUDENTS SHOULD NOT WAIT OUTSIDE THE STUDIO BY THEMSELVES.

Please stay inside while waiting for parents to pick you up if you are by yourself. Parents, please explain to your dancer understand why this is important.