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Hi! My name is Miss Megan! I can't wait to have you in my class this year. I've been a part of The Dancer's EDGE family as a student and an EDGE Assistant for many years. This will be my third year teaching as an EDGE Instructor. I have fallen in love with dance, and I'm so excited to share that love with all of you! This sheet will help you understand my teaching philosophy, provide you with some tips on what to do/not do in class, and some fun facts about me. While participating in my class,



## Be Positive. Be Creative. Be EDGY.

Be open to trying  
 New things  
 Whenever possible!

Be original.  
 Show me who  
 YOU are!

Be unique!  
 Be fearless!  
 Be you!

- Do's**
- Come to class ready to dance! Have the proper shoes and attire to dance full out and have fun!
  - Leave all negativity at the door! One of my biggest rules is always be positive! I promise you'll be more successful.
  - Try everything! I am here to help, so if there is something you are struggling with, let's work together!
  - Go to the bathroom and get a drink before class! I don't want you to miss out on any of the fun!

- Don'ts**
- Disrespect anyone in class. We all come to dance to have fun, so if we respect each other and are kind to one another, we will have an amazing year!!
  - Say you can't! All I ask is that you try!
  - Be afraid to try something new; we will learn and grow as dancers by taking chances!
  - Hesitate to ask questions! It's likely that your classmate has the same question!
  - Forget to raise your hand! I love hearing jokes and fun stories. Please raise your hand so you don't talk over anyone or miss important information!

- Attire**
- For all of the groovin' Hip Hop students, please wear baggy clothes! Hip Hop isn't as fun in a leotard! Tennis shoes and sweatpants are the way to go!
  - For Lyrical, Acro, and Jazz make sure you have your hair pulled back and wear a leotard. You are welcome to wear shorts to class, as well! No shoes are needed for Lyrical or Acro but make sure you remember your Jazz shoes for Jazz class.
  - Of course, there are weeks where we forget things, and I understand as long as it doesn't become a habit!

- About Me**
- I LOVE to laugh! I will be cracking jokes, so let's laugh together!
  - I'm currently attending the University of Iowa - Go Hawks!
  - I am Majoring in Elementary Education with a Minor in Dance
  - I love to sing, including during class! Feel free to sing along with me! :)
  - I love to dance - I have been dancing since I was 3 years old!
  - I started at the EDGE in 2008 and participated in Company for 6 years!

*"Those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly."  
 -John F. Kennedy*