

## R.E.L.C. DANCE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Greetings. Thank you for applying to the dance program at The Ronald Edmonds Learning Center Middle School 113. All applicants should submit a dance video highlighting their dance skills and joy for dance. There are two options to choose from:

**Option 1** – Watch the below video from Flipgrid of a dance routine taught by Ms. Alston, the dance teacher. Practice along with the video and when you are ready, record yourself doing the dance routine and submit.

<https://flipgrid.com/49e7216c>

**Option 2** – Prepare and record a video of yourself that shares your passion for dance by performing a one-minute solo in any style or combination of styles of dance with which you feel most comfortable.

Whatever option you choose, the video will be used to assess the following dance components: physicality, musicality, coordination, flexibility, and expression. Show your joy for dancing.

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Dancers should wear dance attire: Girls – leotard and tights or leggings. Boys: Plain white t-shirt, sweat pants
- Video should be MP4 format
- At the beginning of the video state your name and current school. Example, “My Name is Jane Smith from P.S. 224” Here is my dance video.”

### TECH TIPS FOR YOUR VIDEO

- Make sure your device is steady. Lean it against something or place it on a tripod (if you have one).
- Make sure light is on your face and body. Find natural light such as facing a window. If you are outside, make sure you are not backlit (the sun behind you).
- Be conscious of your background. Think simple and non-distracting.
- When shooting on a phone-make sure to position it horizontally and film in landscape mode.
- If you record on your computer, you can easily record in QuickTime player.
- Shoot straight on, leaving the camera in one location. Do not pan or move the camera.

Email your short video to [LAlston3@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:LAlston3@schools.nyc.gov) (???) Good luck and have fun!