

## **MISD MS Dance Expectations and Goals for 2023-2024**

In 2017-2018, McAllen ISD began an afterschool dance program for our middle school campuses. We were able to find dance sponsors for six of the seven campuses. The main goal of this program is to develop dance fundamentals that will prepare the students for membership in the HS Dance Program and to offer our students a skill that can be used for life. We do not want this to just be a drill team or spirit team but to expose the students to quality dance techniques and fundamentals. Keeping our students active and connected after school is one of the best dropout programs and often a key to continued student academic success and being a well-adjusted person.

### **A few more details:**

- All MS Dance budgets will be campus based.
- Uniforms will not be purchased but a uniform dance attire will be used. This uniform attire will consist of the official MS Dance Shirt, black jazz pants and jazz shoes.
- Each campus will collect a \$120 Dance Team Fee
- The dance team will practice at least twice a week after school.
- We will have a dance team camp this summer probably the first week of August.
- Performances should include:
  - At least 2 pep rallies, but more are encouraged
  - 2 or more MS Football Games and 2 or more MS Basketball Games
  - A recital/performance in the Fall Semester is suggested
  - A recital/performance in the Spring Semester (MS Dance Showcase in May) is required
  - Performance at the HS Spring Dance Show
  - Any other performances that you can schedule