

## **Esperanza Dress Code – Uniforms**

- Pants or skirts must be khaki or black and at least knee length. Skirts must be at least knee-length and worn with shorts or leggings underneath.
- Solid green, yellow, or white tops. Shirts with or without collar are acceptable as long as they are a solid color
- Shoes must be brown, black or white as a base color that can include stripes or other designs. Shoes that are not safe are open-toed shoes, sandals, cleats, lights, heals, or heelys.

Note: All clothes are modest and free from stains, holes, and logos (except Esperanza logo)

Note #2: The last day of the week students will have a free dress day (appropriate attire for school must be worn) if they have achieved 93% attendance for the week as a school.

At the conclusion of the morning greeting from the administrator each class will do a 1 minute uniform check.

Students who are out of compliance will be given a note informing the students' parents that the student was out of uniform.. After the third incident within a month parent will be called to bring student the appropriate clothing.

### **SCHOOL COLORS:**

Green, yellow, and white

### **TEACHER DRESS STANDARD**

Clothing should be clean without noticeable rips and tears

Modest, professional, and dressy business casual

No jeans

### **Cell Phones**

Cell phones will be checked in with the teacher and kept in a lock box until the end of the day. Parents will be informed that if they need to contact their children during the day to go through the office.

### **ITEMS FROM HOME, including MARBLES**

Students should not bring any toys or play equipment from home. Marbles will be permissible on designated marble tournament days.

### **LUNCH TIME**

Lunch before recess

Free and reduced lunch through Granite Food Services

### **ABSENTEES & TARDIES**

3 excused or unexcused tardies = 1 absent

A letter is mailed home when a student has 5 or unexcused absents in a term

Parents/Guardians of students who miss 10 days or more in a term will meet with the administrator to develop a plan to resolve the issue.

Each morning a designated person will make a call to parents whose children are absent.

It will be explained to parents/guardians why it is beneficial not to take their child(ren) out of school for extended periods of time. Yet, we value the family and will respect their decision. If they plan to be gone for 10 or more days, it is critical for the parents/guardians to meet with the teacher before leaving and develop a learning plan for the time

they are gone. If this does not happen, the student can be dropped from Esperanza's student enrollment after 10 days of absenteeism and another student on the wait list can be enrolled.