

COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**POLICY: NONDISCRIMINATION****DATE ADOPTED:** May 17, 2005**POLICY STATEMENT**

In the performance of its duties, the Colchester School Board will safeguard the Constitutional rights and dignity of all persons who come within its jurisdiction and will implement the goals of equal educational opportunity and equal employment opportunity in all of its policy determinations and actions.

The School Board and those who administer its decisions will not discriminate against any person or groups of persons because of age, ancestry, creed, color, disability, gender, marital status, national origin, place of birth, race, religion, sexual orientation, and physical or mental condition not related to performance of a position.

School Board policies and actions of the administration will be directed toward extending equal educational opportunity for all students, and the extension of equal opportunity employment throughout the district.

Date Warned: April 29, 2005
First Reading: May 3, 2005
Second Reading: May 17, 2005