## **COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY:** TRUANCY POLICY

**DATE ADOPTED:** November 2, 2010

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Second Reading: November 2, 2010

**INTRODUCTION:** Staying in school is the first step to a good education. Students cannot learn if they are not in school. Absences from school for any reason (illness, vacation, religious holidays, family deaths, and others) affect a student's ability to learn and succeed.

POLICY STATEMENT: A student shall be declared truant if he/she has had any absence from school for more than 20 days. After five absences, the following procedures will be followed.

