

COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**POLICY: **EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES******DATE ADOPTED:** June 21, 2005**POLICY STATEMENT**

The Colchester School District, in compliance with Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, assuring guarantees against discrimination on the basis of gender in any educational program and/or employment policies and practices, appropriate measures will be taken within the context of Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 guidelines and regulations to insure such compliance.

The Board in compliance with Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act affirms:

1. The right of all students to equal treatment (including aid, benefits, services, and application of rules and regulations) without regard to gender.
2. The right of every student to access all courses without regard to gender.
3. That no student will be excluded on the basis of gender from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in Health and Physical Education programs.
4. That no student will be excluded on the basis of gender from participation, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in athletics/intramural or extra-curricular activities.
5. That no student will be excluded on the basis of gender from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in vocational programs and activities.
6. The right of all students to equal treatment without regard to family status and living situation.
7. The right of every student to counseling without regard to gender, non-discriminatory counseling instruments and use, and in counseling materials.
8. The rights of all applicants for positions to equal treatment without regard to gender.

Date Warned: June 3, 2005
First Reading: June 7, 2005
Second Reading: June 21, 2005