

**COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT****POLICY: STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)****DATE ADOPTED:** February 3, 2004**RATIONALE**

The federal Office of Civil Rights (OCR) requires that school districts provide students with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) with effective access to public educational programs. Such access involves the consistent identification, appropriate assessment, effective program services, and the evaluation of progress.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

Colchester School District will ensure that all students with limited proficiency in English will receive support enabling them to effectively access school programs. The Superintendent will develop procedures which comply with state and federal laws governing LEP students.

Date Warned: November 14, 2003  
First Reading: November 18, 2003  
Second Reading: February 3, 2004