

Academic Affairs

BP 4040 LIBRARY AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES**References:**

Education Code Section 78100 and 78103;
Civil Code Section 1798.90 (Reader Privacy Act);
Library Bill of Rights (American Library Association);
Standard for Libraries in Higher Education (Association of College and Research Libraries);
California Code of Regulations, Title 5 Sections 53410 and 58724;
Accreditation Standard II. B

The District shall have library and learning support services that are an integral part of the institution's educational program and will comply with the requirements of the Reader Privacy Act, and meet the standards of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC).

The Board shall provide necessary staff and resources to support library services to meet student needs regardless of location or means of delivery of instruction.

The Superintendent/President shall establish a process at both campuses that provides for:

- The acquisition, maintenance, and renewal of the collection including books, periodicals, databases and computers;
- The resources to promote optimum library utilization, including evenings and weekends; and
- The cooperative library functions and services between the two campuses as well as cooperative arrangements with other academic institutions and public libraries.

Library collections shall be developed and maintained which support course offerings, develop critical thinking, and reflect cultural diversity.

Gifts to the library shall be accepted only if they enhance the strength of the library collection.

The library provides materials that present all sides of controversial issues. No material will be excluded from the collection because of the race, nationality, religion, gender, sexual orientation, political or social viewpoint, or controversial nature of either the author or of the material. A publication otherwise deemed appropriate shall not be excluded from the collection because it presents ideas considered distasteful or controversial. The District adheres to the American Library Association's standards on the subject of censorship.

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