BP 4040 LIBRARY AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

References:
   Education Code Section 78100;
   Accreditation Standard II.C;
   Title 5 Sections 51970 and 58168;
   Civil Code Section 1798.90

The District shall have library services that are an integral part of the educational program and will comply with the requirements of the Reader Privacy Act.

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:
   1. for acquisition, maintenance, and renewal of the collection including books, periodicals, databases and computers.
   2. the necessary funding to promote optimum library utilization, including evenings and weekends.
   3. for 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. 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.

The District shall provide learning assistance for students who may require special help beyond the regular classroom program. Peer tutoring, shall be provided free of charge to currently enrolled College of Marin students to support instruction, regardless of campus and modality.

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