



**COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICIES**

BP 4040 Library and Learning Support Services

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References:

Education Code, Section 78100
Civil Code Section 1798.90
Title V, Section 53200

It is the policy of Compton Community College District to maintain library and learning support services that are an integral part of the educational program and will comply with the requirements of the Reader Privacy Act.

The District will provide the means to assure the planned and systematic acquisition and maintenance of library materials and information resources, resulting in a well-balanced collection having the depth, scope, and currency necessary to meet the needs of the Community.

The librarians, working in collaboration with other faculty, shall have primary responsibility for the identification, selection, and provision of academic resources, instruction in their effective use, and other services that meet the information needs of the Compton Community College District. Donated materials will be evaluated using the same criteria as other materials.

Library resources shall be accessible to all currently enrolled students and campus employees. Students and faculty involved in distance education or off-campus programs shall have electronic access to sufficient library resources to ensure successful completion of their academic coursework. The libraries shall be open during all terms in which classes are offered. Libraries shall operate under the supervision of library faculty during all open hours.

The District supports the American Library Association's Bill of Rights that affirms both library users' right to read what they choose and the library's responsibility to provide books and other resources presenting a variety of points of view.

Whenever library materials are questioned or challenged by community members, questions shall be directed in writing to the library administration, signed by the person raising the question, and indicating specific objection(s). The challenged materials will then be reviewed by the supervising college librarian. Once this review is complete, the library administration will respond in writing to the question/challenge and forward copies of the letter to the College President/Chief Executive Officer. The questioner may accept the review, or present an appeal through the Vice President of Academic Affairs and the Chief Executive Officer.

Procedures for implementing the policy will be developed in collegial consultation with the Academic Senate, and the President/ Chief Executive Officer as stated in Board Policy 2510.

Applicable Administrative Regulation:

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