

**BOARD POLICY 4040 LIBRARY AND LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES**

The four colleges of the Peralta Community College District shall maintain library services, collections and information competency instruction that are an integral part of the educational program. The district will provide the means to assure the planned and systematic acquisition and maintenance of library materials, resulting in a well-balanced collection having the depth, scope, and currency necessary to meet the needs of the Peralta Community College District.

The librarians, working in collaboration with other Peralta Community College District faculty, shall have primary responsibility for the identification, selection, coordination and provision of academic resources, services and collections that meet the information needs of the Peralta Community College District.

Library resources shall be accessible to the campus community. 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 academic terms in which classes are offered. Libraries shall operate under the supervision of library faculty during all open library hours.

The District supports the American Library Association's Bill of Rights and the Association of College & Research Libraries' Standards for Libraries in Higher Education.

The four Peralta Colleges shall have learning support services that are an integral part of the college's educational program.

**Reference:**

Education Code Section 78100  
ACCJC Accreditation Standard II  
Library Bill of Rights. American Library Association.  
Standard for Libraries in Higher Education. Association of College & Research Libraries

**Replaces:**

Board Policy 5.30 **Selection of Library Materials** (no approval date listed).

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