



BP 6900

**Kern Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 6 – Business and Fiscal Affairs**

BP 6900 Bookstore(s)

References:

Education Code Section 81676;
Civil Code Section 1798.90

Note: This policy is **legally required**.

College bookstore(s) shall be established and operated by either the District or by a qualified vendor.

College bookstore(s) shall comply with the requirements of the Reader Privacy Act.

Contracts for outside vendors to operate bookstores shall be awarded by competitive bid, submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval and awarded in the best interests of the students. Student organizations shall be encouraged to submit bids and given preference if they meet all other bid criteria.

Subsidiary services are those auxiliary operations which are provided to support the instructional function of the Colleges.

Bookstores shall be under the supervision of the College Presidents. Operational responsibilities may be delegated to appropriate officers of the respective Colleges.

No books, materials, or supplies are to be sold directly or indirectly to students by College staff.