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SECTION 700 - Educational Programs

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE - EXHIBIT: LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

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Policy Reference: 714 – Library Learning Commons	Procedure Code Reference: 714 AP 001 – Selection of Library Learning Commons and Materials

EXHIBIT

The goal of the learning commons is to enable all students to be engaged thinkers and ethical citizens with an entrepreneurial spirit. The concept of a learning commons is a shift in thinking from a library as a physical space that is a repository of books, to an inclusive, flexible, learner-centered, physical and/or virtual space for collaboration, inquiry, imagination and play to expand and deepen learning. It supports literacy, numeracy, competency development and student learning outcomes through access to and instruction in the effective use of print and digital resources.

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