

MONTEREY PENINSULA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

AP 6600 Capital Construction

References:

Education Code Sections 81005 and 81820;
Title 5 Sections 57150 et seq.

Note: *This procedure is **legally required**. Local practice may be inserted, but must include the following elements.*

Capital Outlay Program

The Superintendent/President or designee will annually report to the Board and to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office a five year capital outlay program. The program will consist of the plans of the District concerning its future academic and student service programs, and the effects of such programs on construction needs.

Specifically, the five year capital outlay program will include the following:

- Statement of educational plans
- Statement of energy plans
- Statement of disabled persons' barrier removal plan
- Location of program delivery
- Location of other owned lands
- District-wide priority lists
- District-wide capacity/load ratios
- District-wide supporting detail

Contracts

Construction contracts will be let in accordance with AP 6350 titled Contracts – Construction and will comply with applicable laws relating to public works.

Conversion of Buildings

State funds earmarked for capital outlay financing may be used to acquire an existing government-owned or privately-owned building and to pay the necessary costs of converting such a building to community college use if all of the following criteria apply:

- The building was constructed as, and continues to qualify as, a school building, as provided by Education Code Sections 81130 et seq., or the building is determined to have, or is rehabilitated to an extent that it is determined to have, a pupil safety performance standard that is equivalent to that of a building constructed pursuant to Education Code Sections 81130 et seq. The determination of the pupil safety performance standard must meet all of the requirements of Education Code Section 81149(a)(1)&(2).
- The total cost of purchasing and converting the existing building to community college use is not greater than the estimated cost of constructing an equivalent building.
- The land associated with the building will be owned by, or controlled through a long-term lease of at least 50 years by, the District.

- The District has complied with facility site review procedures and guideline recommendations of the California Postsecondary Education Commission pursuant to Education Code Section 66904.
- The funding for the purchase and conversion of an existing building does not supersede funding for facilities that have previously been prioritized by the Board of Governors and are awaiting state funding.

Construction of New Buildings

- All new building projects shall be subject to public bid.
- The Board of Trustees shall be solely responsible for accepting or rejecting any and all public bids.
- The Vice President shall, upon approval by the Board, initiate and complete the construction contract with the lowest responsible bidder.
- Change orders to the initial projects that do not exceed ten per cent of the original contract nor exceed the estimate for the project may be approved by the Vice President in order to facilitate the completion of the project in a timely manner.
- All change order information shall be given to the Board as informational items.
- The Vice President may, with Board approval, increase the scope of an ongoing project to include closely related jobs. If the scope is increased the project estimate shall also be increased.
- The Vice President or his designate shall monitor the progress of the project to protect the District's interests. Delays to the project must be approved by the Vice President and the Board must be notified.
- The Vice President shall insure that at completion the "completion documents" are filed with the state and county.

The contractor's retention shall be released when the Vice President is assured that the project has been completed to the standards of the District.

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