

## 4.1 Liability Insurance; Tort Actions Against Board of Trustees

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**Policy:** The Board of Trustees (BOT) maintains adequate insurance to protect against any and all liability for any damages by reason of death or injury to persons or property proximately caused by the negligence or torts of the agents and employees of the College.

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### **Purpose/Definitions:**

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The purpose of this policy is to outline the procedure by which liability insurance and tort actions will be handled by the institution.

#### **Definitions**

**Tort**—a wrongful act or an infringement of a right (other than under contract) leading to a civil legal liability.

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**Approval Authority/Monitoring Authority:** Piedmont Community College’s Board of Trustees has approval authority for this policy. The Vice President, Administrative Services/CFO has monitoring authority for this policy.

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### **Procedure:**

Section 1: General Provisions

- 1.1. The College adheres to N.C.G.S. 115D-58.12.
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**Legal Citation:** [N.C.G.S. 115D-58.12](#)

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**History:** Effective January 1988; Reviewed February 2011, April 2011, July 2021, November 2023