

### 4.3 Waiver of Government Immunity from Liability for Negligence of Agents and Employees of Institutions; Liability Insurance

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**Policy:** It is the policy of the Board of Trustees (BOT) of Piedmont Community College (PCC) to waive its governmental immunity from liability for the death or injury of person or for property damage caused by the negligence or tort of any agent or employee of the BOT when the agent or employee is acting within the scope of their authority or the course of their employment.

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#### **Purpose/Definitions:**

##### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to outline the procedure by which the College waives its immunity from liability by purchase of liability insurance.

##### **Definitions**

**Governmental Immunity**—the various doctrines or statutes that provide federal, state, or local governments immunity from tort-based claims.

**Indemnify**—secure against or compensate for harm or loss.

**Tort**—a wrongful act or an infringement of a right (other than under contract) leading to 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-58.24.

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**Legal Citation:** [N.C.G.S. 115D-24](#); [N.C.G.S. 115D-58.12](#)

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