



**SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE
DISTRICT 522**

BOARD POLICY

TITLE: Protection from Civil Suit

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Protection from Civil Suit

The Board of Trustees shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless members of the Board of Trustees, administrators, employees and agents against any and all suits, claims and demands for damages or requests for other relief arising from a deprivation of a constitutional right, civil right, statutory right, negligent or wrongful acts resulting in death, bodily injury, or property damage and suits, including defense thereof, when damages are sought for alleged negligent or wrongful acts while members of the Board of Trustees, administrators, employees and agents are engaged in the exercise or performance of any powers or duties of the Board, or acting within the scope of employment or under the direction of the Board of Trustees.