

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE

PLAN OF REPRESENTATION

In accordance with §38.10 (2)(c), Wisconsin Statutes, “The appointment committee shall formulate a plan of representation for the membership of the district board. The plan shall give equal consideration to the general population distribution within the district and the distribution of women and minorities within the district.”

In accordance with §38.08(1)(a)(1), Wisconsin Statutes, “A district board shall administer the district and shall be composed of 9 members who are residents of the district, consisting of the following: two (2) employers, two (2) employees, three (3) additional members, one (1) school district administrator, as defined under §115.001 (8), and one (1) elected official who holds a state or local office, as defined in §5.02.”

The Northwood Technical College district has been organized into the following **four** regions for the appointment of district board members, with approximately 25.00 percent in each region of the district's population. The regions range from 24.27 to 27.00 percent of the district's population or a spread from lowest to highest of approximately 2.73 percent.

REGIONS	% OF DISTRICT	COUNTIES
Region 1	24.30	Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, and Iron
Region 2	24.43	Barron, Rusk, and Sawyer
Region 3	24.27	Burnett, Polk, and Washburn
Region 4	27.00	St. Croix

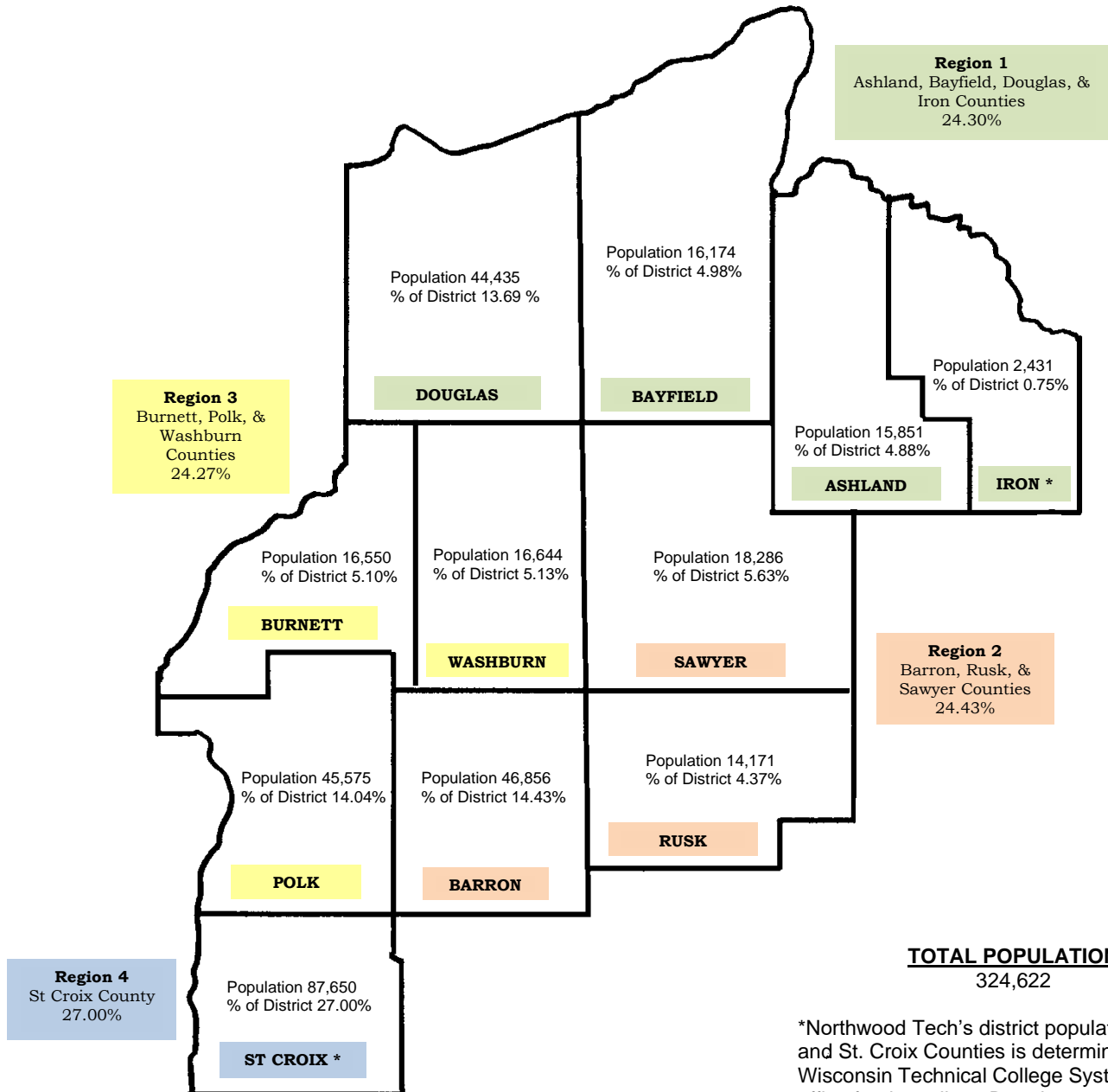
CATEGORIES		
(§38.08(1)(a)(1a-e), Wisconsin Statutes)		
Employee	Employer	Additional
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Elected Official	School District Administrator	Additional

In accordance with §38.08(1)(a)(2), Wisconsin Statutes, “The **employer** and **employee** members of the district board shall be representative of the various businesses and industries in the district. The **school district administrator** shall be employed by the school board of a school district located in the district. Of the three (3) **additional members**: no more than two (2) may be **employers**, no more than two (2) may be **employees**, no more than three (3) may be **school district administrators**, and no more than three (3) may be **elected officials**. No two (2) members of the district board may be officials of the same governmental unit nor may any district board member be a member of the school board that employs the **school district administrator** member.”

Additional notes:

1. No region will have less than two (2) members and no more than three (3) members on the district board.
2. Board members must live in the district and are selected for member positions (regions) based on the county in which they live, not the county in which they own a business.
3. Members of each gender (male/female) must hold at least three (3) positions on the district board.
4. If the total percentage of minorities within the district exceeds 6.5%, at least one (1) minority must hold a position on the district board.

2025 Board Appointment District Population Map



*Northwood Tech's district population in Iron and St. Croix Counties is determined by the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) office for the college Board representation plan.

Source: Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) calculations based on 2023 Census figures through WI Demographics Services Center, January 2024 estimates.

Approved 4 Regions - 3/22/19
Population Information Updated – 12/23/24

Northwood Tech District Population Estimates

(Based on estimated 2023 WTCS Census data)

Total Population	324,622	
Female	160,156	49.3%
Male	164,466	50.7%
Minority	37,270	11.5%

1. Ashland County

Total Population	15,851	
Female	7,704	48.6%
Male	8,147	51.4%
Minority	3,099	19.6%

2. Barron County

Total Population	46,856	
Female	23,315	49.8%
Male	23,541	50.2%
Minority	5,110	10.9%

3. Bayfield County

Total Population	16,174	
Female	7,913	48.9%
Male	8,261	51.1%
Minority	2,826	17.5%

4. Burnett County

Total Population	16,550	
Female	8,052	48.7%
Male	8,498	51.3%
Minority	1,865	11.3%

5. Douglas County

Total Population	44,435	
Female	21,994	49.5%
Male	22,441	50.5%
Minority	4,868	11.00%

6. Iron County (portions of)

Total Population	2,431	
Female	1,198	49.3%
Male	1,132	50.7%
Minority	171	7.00%

7. Polk County

Total Population	45,575	
Female	22,375	49.1%
Male	23,200	50.9%
Minority	3,607	7.90%

8. Rusk County

Total Population	14,171	
Female	6,901	48.7%
Male	7,270	51.3%
Minority	1,097	7.70%

9. Sawyer County

Total Population	18,286	
Female	8,918	48.8%
Male	9,368	51.2%
Minority	4,479	24.50%

10. St. Croix County (portions of)

Total Population	87,650	
Female	43,531	49.7%
Male	44,118	50.3%
Minority	8,725	10.00%

11. Washburn County

Total Population	16,644	
Female	8,255	49.6%
Male	8,389	50.4%
Minority	1,424	8.60%