

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 25.03 percent in each region of the district's population. The regions range from 24.30 to 25.80 percent of the district's population or a spread from lowest to highest of approximately 1.50 percent.

REGIONS	% OF DISTRICT	COUNTIES
Region 1	24.90	Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, and Iron
Region 2	25.10	Barron, Rusk, and Sawyer
Region 3	24.30	Burnett, Polk, and Washburn
Region 4	25.80	St. Croix

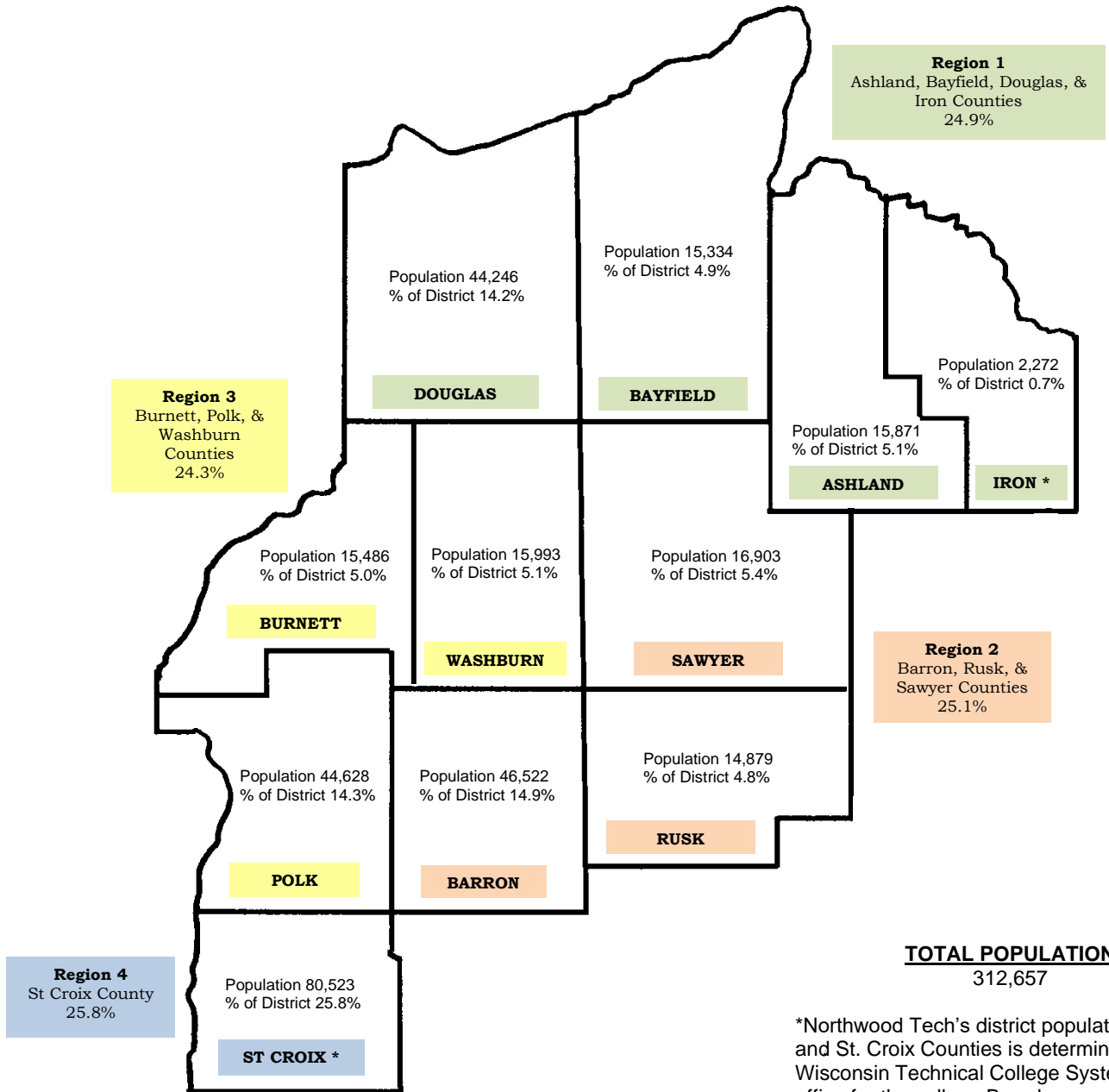
CATEGORIES (§38.08(1)(a)(1a-e), Wisconsin Statutes)		
Employee	Employer	Additional
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Elected Official	School District Administrator	Additional

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 one (1) member and no more than four (4) 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.

2021 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 April 2010 Census figures through WI Demographics Services Center, January 2020 estimates.

Northwood Tech District Population Estimates

(Based on estimated 2020 WTCS Census data)

Total Population	312,657	
Female	155,530	49.7%
Male	157,127	50.3%
Minority	26,384	08.4%

1. Ashland County

Total Population	15,871	
Female	7,837	49.4%
Male	8,034	50.6%
Minority	2,799	17.6%

2. Barron County

Total Population	46,522	
Female	23,323	50.1%
Male	23,199	49.9%
Minority	3,116	06.7%

3. Bayfield County

Total Population	15,334	
Female	7,524	49.1%
Male	7,810	50.9%
Minority	2,367	15.4%

4. Burnett County

Total Population	15,486	
Female	7,528	48.6%
Male	7,958	51.4%
Minority	1,493	09.6%

5. Douglas County

Total Population	44,246	
Female	22,008	49.7%
Male	22,238	50.3%
Minority	3,707	08.4%

6. Iron County (portions of)

Total Population	2,272	
Female	1,117	49.2%
Male	1,155	50.8%
Minority	104	04.6%

7. Polk County

Total Population	44,628	
Female	22,143	49.6%
Male	22,485	50.4%
Minority	2,235	05.0%

8. Rusk County

Total Population	14,879	
Female	7,431	49.9%
Male	7,448	50.1%
Minority	785	05.3%

9. Sawyer County

Total Population	16,903	
Female	8,290	49.0%
Male	8,613	51.0%
Minority	3,940	23.3%

10. St. Croix County (portions of)

Total Population	80,523	
Female	40,296	50.0%
Male	40,227	50.0%
Minority	4,905	06.1%

11. Washburn County

Total Population	15,993	
Female	8,031	50.2%
Male	7,962	49.8%
Minority	932	05.8%