

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 24.41 to 26.54 percent of the district's population or a spread from lowest to highest of approximately 2.13 percent.

REGIONS	% OF DISTRICT	COUNTIES
Region 1	24.51	Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, and Iron
Region 2	24.57	Barron, Rusk, and Sawyer
Region 3	24.41	Burnett, Polk, and Washburn
Region 4	26.54	St. Croix

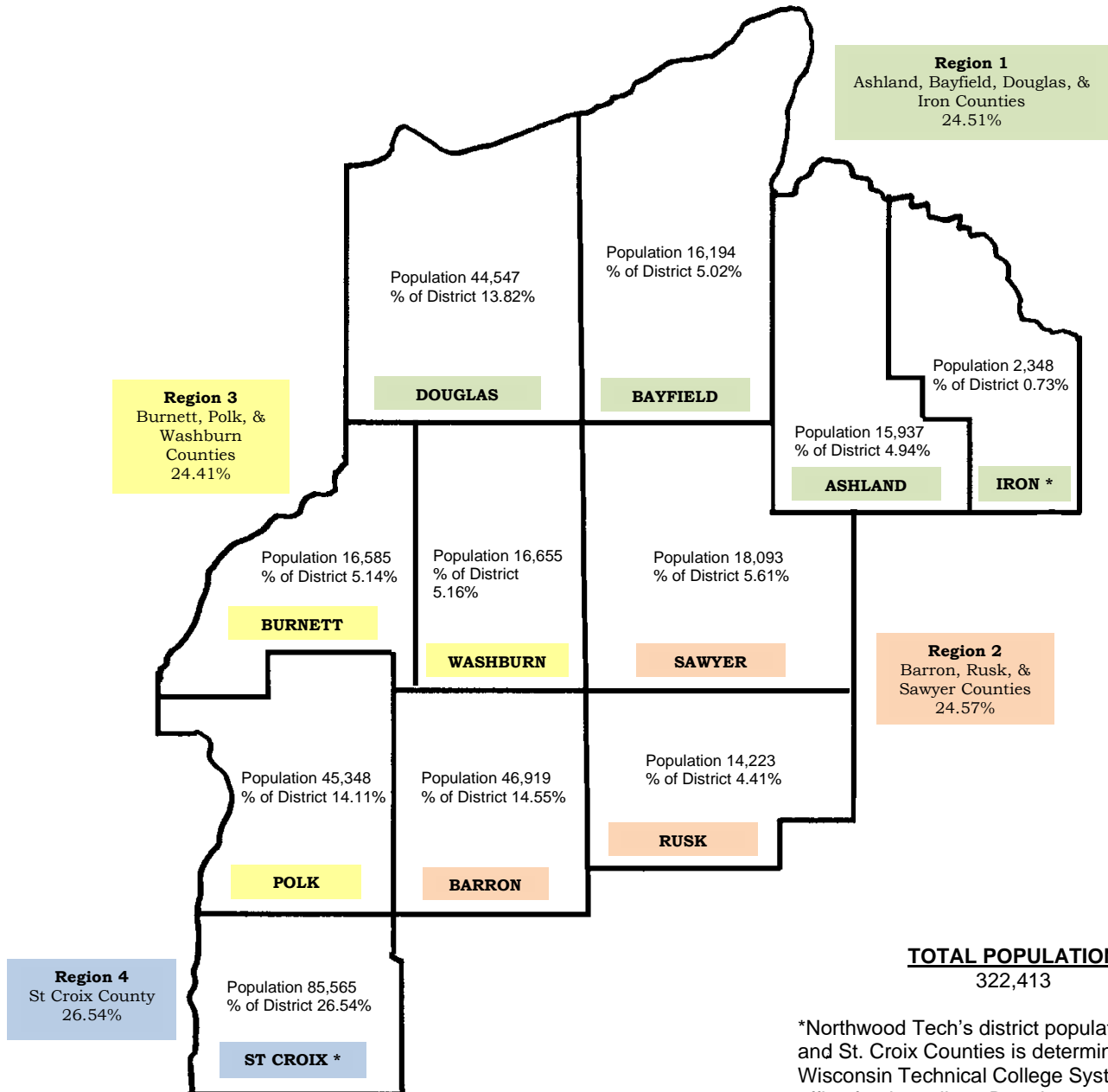
CATEGORIES		
(§38.08(1)(a)(1a-e), Wisconsin Statutes)		
Employee	Employer	Additional
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Elected Official	School District Administrator	Additional

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.

2023 Board Appointment District Population Map



Source: Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) calculations based on 2020 Census figures through WI Demographics Services Center, January 2023 estimates.

Northwood Tech District Population Estimates

(Based on estimated 2020 WTCS Census data)

Total Population	322,413	
Female	158,944	49.3%
Male	163,470	50.7%
Minority	33,632	10.4%

1. Ashland County

Total Population	15,937	
Female	7,740	48.6%
Male	8,197	51.4%
Minority	2,799	17.5%

2. Barron County

Total Population	46,919	
Female	23,210	49.5%
Male	23,709	50.5%
Minority	4,461	09.5%

3. Bayfield County

Total Population	16,194	
Female	7,830	48.4%
Male	8,364	51.6%
Minority	2,827	17.4%

4. Burnett County

Total Population	16,585	
Female	8,029	48.4%
Male	8,556	51.6%
Minority	1,752	10.5%

5. Douglas County

Total Population	44,547	
Female	22,128	49.7%
Male	22,419	50.3%
Minority	4,358	09.7%

6. Iron County (portions of)

Total Population	2,348	
Female	1,168	49.8%
Male	1,180	50.2%
Minority	133	05.6%

7. Polk County

Total Population	45,348	
Female	22,344	49.3%
Male	23,004	50.7%
Minority	2,963	06.5%

8. Rusk County

Total Population	14,223	
Female	7,008	49.3%
Male	7,215	50.7%
Minority	908	06.4%

9. Sawyer County

Total Population	18,093	
Female	8,746	48.3%
Male	9,347	51.7%
Minority	4,603	25.4%

10. St. Croix County (portions of)

Total Population	85,565	
Female	42,442	49.6%
Male	43,122	50.4%
Minority	7,206	08.4%

11. Washburn County

Total Population	16,655	
Female	8,298	49.8%
Male	8,357	50.2%
Minority	1,255	07.5%