

BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

PLAN OF REPRESENTATION

Section 38.10 (2)(c), Wisconsin Statutes required WTCS District Appointment Committees to formulate a plan of representation for the membership of the district board. The language is as follows:

“The plan shall give equal consideration to the general population distribution within the district and the distribution of women and minorities within the district. . . . The plan shall form the basis upon which membership of the district board is determined.”

Responsibility for formulation of the plan rests with the Appointment Committee who must determine compliance with the statutes prior to its submission to the Wisconsin Technical College System Board. The Wisconsin Technical College System Board will review district board appointments to determine whether they comply with the provisions of the plan and the requirements of s. 38.08 (1)(a). The plan is to be formulated prior to the appointment of members to the district board.

Pertinent statutory language is as follows:

38.08 (1)(a) 1. “A district board shall administer the district and shall be composed of 9 members who are residents of the district, including 2 employers, 2 employees, 3 additional members, a school district administrator, as defined under s. 115.001 (8), and one elected official who holds a state or local office, as defined in s. 5.02, except for the office of party committeeman or party committeewoman...”

38.08 (1) (a) 2. “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 3 additional members, no more than 2 may be employers, no more than 2 may be employees, no more than 3 may be school district administrators and no more than 3 may be elected officials. No 2 members of the district board may be officials of the same governmental unit or may any district board member be a member of the school board that employs the school district administrator member.”

Statutory language provides that district board members shall take office on July 1 and shall serve staggered three-year terms.

Present Population Distribution – (Based on 2017 WTCS District Census Data estimates)

The current population of the district is 50.7% female and 49.3% male. Of the total population, 8.4% are minorities.

1. To meet the statutory requirements with respect to Employers, Employees, School District Administrator, Elected Official, and Additional Members.
2. To appoint two members from Green County and six members from Rock County. Efforts will be made to assure geographical representation within each of the counties.
3. To appoint the School District Administrator member from either County.
4. To maintain a balance of male/female members on the Board.
5. To maintain one minority member on the College Board.