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## ***Correspondence Memorandum***

**Date:** February 7, 2023

**To:** Employee Trust Funds Board

**From:** Alene Kleczek, Director  
Employer Services Bureau  
Division of Retirement Services

**Subject:** Employers that Joined the Wisconsin Retirement System in 2023

**This memo is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.**

Each year, there are public employers who resolve to join the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS). In 2023, 21 employers either joined the WRS, added a group of employees to the WRS or merged with another employer, covering 151 new WRS eligible employees as of now. This compares to 31 employers in 2022, covering 81 new employees. The WRS continues to grow.

New employers typically join the WRS effective the first of the year. The most notable exceptions are state agencies created by legislation -- these typically are created mid-year. Included in this annual listing of new employers are those employers that, in compliance with state law, covered protective occupation employees or teachers but did not resolve to provide WRS coverage to other employees until now.

Staff will be available at the Board meeting to answer any questions you may have.

Reviewed and approved by Shirley Eckes, Deputy Secretary  
Electronically Signed 2/23/23

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**2023 New WRS Employers**

<b>Name of Employer</b>	<b>Number of Current WRS Eligible Employees*</b>
BALDWIN, TOWN OF (ST. CROIX)	1
BEECHER, TOWN OF (MARINETTE)	2
BOSCOBEL CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY	3
BRODHEAD FIRE DISTRICT	2
FREDONIA, VILLAGE OF	1
GIBSON, TOWN OF (MANITOWOC)	1
LANDFILL VENTURE GROUP	3
LITTLE SUAMICO, TOWN OF (OCONTO)	1
LIVINGSTON, VILLAGE OF	2
LUXEMBURG-CASCO SCHOOL DISTRICT**	58
OAKDALE, VILLAGE OF (MONROE)	2
PINE VALLEY, TOWN OF (CLARK)	1
SHEBOYGAN WATER UTILITY	31
SIREN, TOWN OF (BURNETT)	2
SOUTH OZAUKEE FIRE & EMS DEPT.	28
VIOLA, VILLAGE OF	5
WAUSAUKEE, TOWN OF (MARINETTE)	2
WHEELER, VILLAGE OF	2
WHITESTOWN, TOWN OF (VERNON)	2
WILTON, VILLAGE OF	1
WINGVILLE, TOWN OF (GRANT)	1
<b>Total Employee Count (WRS eligible)</b>	<b>151</b>

\*The employee count only includes the employees for that employer who met WRS eligibility criteria at the time the employer joined the WRS. Therefore, that number is subject to change.

\*\*Teachers were already in the WRS. The employer added educational support staff as of January 1, 2023.