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## Correspondence Memorandum

**Date:** February 1, 2019

**To:** Employee Trust Funds Board  
Teachers Retirement Board  
Wisconsin Retirement Board

**From:** Matt Stohr, Administrator  
Division of Retirement Services

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

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

In any given year, there are employers who resolve to join the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS). In 2019, 18 employers either joined the WRS, added a group of employees to the WRS or merged with another employer covering 481 new employees. This compares to 15 new employers covering 144 employees in 2018 and 23 new employers and 632 employees in 2017.

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 the 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.

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

### 2019 New WRS Employers

New WRS Employer	Number of WRS Eligible Employees
Arena, Village of	5
Cambridge Fire and EMS Commission	7
Cedar Lake, Town of (Barron)	1
Dovre, Town of (Barron)	1
Fall River School District	25
Fox Lake Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District	1
Franklin, City of	101

Reviewed and approved by John Voelker, Deputy Secretary

Electronically Signed 3/7/19

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Holy Hill Area School District	55
Namakagon, Town of (Bayfield)	3
Oconomowoc School District	200
Osceola, Town of (Polk)	2
Port Washington, Town of (Ozaukee)	1
Spring Green, Town of (Sauk)	1
Star Prairie, Village of	3
Tripp, Town of (Bayfield)	1
Waterford Village Joint School District #1	68
Webster, Village of	4
Wood River, Town of (Burnett)	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>481</b>