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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 public employers who resolve to join the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS). In 2021, 23 employers either joined the WRS, added a group of employees to the WRS, or merged with another employer covering 66 new employees. This compares to 21 employers in 2020 covering 104 new employees and 18 new employers covering 481 employees in 2019.

The new employers are listed in the table on page 2. 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.

New employers typically join the WRS effective the first of the year. The most notable exceptions are state agencies created by legislation, which typically are created mid-year.

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

Reviewed and approved by John Voelker, Deputy Secretary

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2021 New WRS Employers

Name of Employer	Number of Employees
Agenda, Town of (Ashland)	2
Arena Fire Board/EMS	2
Belleville Fire and EMS District	2
Bloomer, City of *	11
Bonduel, Village of	5
Brighton School District #1 **	4
Decatur, Town of (Green)	1
Eden, Town of (Fond du Lac)	1
Genesee, Town of (Waukesha)	4
Lamartine, Town of (Fond du Lac)	1
Lincoln, Town of (Eau Claire)	1
Marietta, Town of (Crawford)	2
Merrimac, Village of	4
Palmyra, Village of	8
Pound, Town of (Marinette)	1
Redgranite, Village Of	5
Ridgeville, Town of (Monroe)	1
Spring Brook, Town of (Dunn)	2
Spring Grove, Town of (Green)	1
Stockbridge, Town of (Calumet)	2
Taylor, Village of	3
Tri-M Sanitary District	1
Vesper, Village of	2
Total Employee Count	66

^{*}Protective occupation employees were already in the WRS. The employer added general employees as of January 1, 2021.

^{**}Teachers were already in the WRS. The employer added educational support staff as of January 1, 2021.