



Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

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Wisconsin Technical College System

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Dear School District Administrators and WTCS District Presidents:

Wisconsin law requires the calculation of an hourly rate to be charged to local school districts by WTCS districts for compulsory school attendance under s. 118.15(1), Wis. Stats. This calculation is to be based on the statewide average WTCS general education costs from the previous school year as determined by the WTCS state board plus any additional costs associated with direct student support services “as determined jointly by the state superintendent and the state director of the technical college system.”

Based on this methodology, the student hourly rate charge for compulsory school attendance will be \$16.95 (per hour/per student) for the 2024-25 school year. This hourly rate does not include charges for special student services requested by the K-12 district over and above those routinely provided to all WTCS students. The amount charged for such services is to be agreed upon by the WTCS district and the school district before the services are provided.

Please feel free to contact Carolann Nelson at [carolann.nelson@wtcsystem.edu](mailto:carolann.nelson@wtcsystem.edu) or (608)266-0021 if you have questions about this charge for services.

Sincerely,

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President

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