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## Sparsity Aid Program

**Statute Reference:** Chapter 115.436

**Funding:** Established in 2007 Wisconsin Act 20 (2007-09 Biennial Budget). Appropriations under s.20.255(2)(ae):

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| 2008-09 | \$3,644,600  |
| 2009-10 | \$3,517,700  |
| 2010-11 | \$14,948,100 |
| 2011-12 | \$13,453,300 |
| 2012-13 | \$13,453,300 |
| 2013-14 | \$13,453,300 |
| 2014-15 | \$13,453,300 |
| 2015-16 | \$17,674,000 |
| 2016-17 | \$17,674,000 |

**Eligibility:** Aid is provided to districts meeting the following criteria:

1. School district membership is no more than 725 members.
2. District membership is less than 10 members per square mile of the district's geographic area.

*one adj Sept 2015 = 746  
adj Jan 15 = 744*

2015 Wisconsin Act 55 (2015-17 Biennial Budget) eliminated a third criteria requiring that at least 20 percent of the school district's membership qualifies for free or reduced-price lunch (FRL) under the National School Lunch Program.

School districts automatically receive this aid; no claim is necessary.

**Aid Computation:** The initial legislation provided for 2 levels of aid per member (\$150 or \$300) based on the district's concentration of free or reduced-price lunch students as a percent of its membership. 2009-10, the aid level was revised to be a flat \$300 per member.

The computation uses prior-year membership data - aid for 2015-16 uses district membership from the 2014-15 school year. Based on district aid eligibility and the appropriation, it has been necessary to prorate Sparsity Aid in recent years. For 2015-16, Sparsity Aid is fully-funded at \$300 per member.

**Payment Details:** 3rd Monday in September.

**WUFAR Coding:** Sparsity Aid revenues are coded to Fund 10, Source 694.



## Manawa (3276)

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### FY 2014-2015 FTE Conversion for FY 2015-2016 Equalization Aid Calculation

This web page is designed to assist school district staff with their calculation of the school district's FY 2015-2016 equalization aid calculation.

District data sources for this report:

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- [Pupil Count - Summer, FY 2014-2015 \(PI-1804/1805\)](#)
- [Pupil Count - September, FY 2014-2015 \(PI-1563\)](#) - Includes part-time attendance by private/home school students
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- [Youth Challenge Academy - September, FY 2014-2015 \(PI-1563-YCA\)](#)
- [Youth Challenge Academy - January, FY 2014-2015 \(PI-1563-YCA\)](#)
- Foster Group Home Adjustment, FY 2014-2015 (PI-1589) - Districts receive adjustments in a mailing
- Chapter 220 Integration Pupil Count collected on the membership pupil count report

Membership for the current year is not considered audited until late May and is subject to change. Membership for a prior year is considered audited and would be adjusted only under special circumstances. Please contact a [School Finance Consultant](#) should you have questions.

This is the summary table of all pupil count data. The number in yellow will be used in the calculation of equalization aid.

| Computed Membership  |       |         | District Numbers |
|--|-------|---------|------------------|
| Adjusted September 2014 FTE  | 746   |         |                  |
| Adjusted January 2015 FTE  | 744   |         |                  |
| Total  | 1,490 |         |                  |
| Average (total divided by 2)   |       | 745.000 |                  |
| Rounded  |       |         | 745              |
| + Summer 2014 FTE  |       |         | 19               |
| + Foster Group Home Count  |       |         | 0                |
| + Part-Time Attendance by Private/Home School Students FTE (rounded) |       |         | 0                |
| <b>= FTE for Aid Calculation</b>                                     |       |         | <b>764</b>       |

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### Adjusted September 2014 FTE

**September 2014 Base FTE**

taken from the PI-1563-September report

| Student Category              | Resident Student Count | FTE Factor | Prorated Student Count | Sum, & Round Within Age |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| + Preschool Special Education | 5                      | 0.5        | 2.50                   | 3                       |
| + 4 YK - 437 hours            | 1                      | 0.5        | 0.50                   |                         |
| + 4 YK - 524.5 hours          | 39                     | 0.6        | 23.40                  | 24                      |
| + 5 YK - half day             | 0                      | 0.5        | 0.00                   |                         |
| + 5 YK - 3 full days          | 0                      | 0.6        | 0.00                   |                         |
| + 5 YK - 4 full days          | 0                      | 0.8        | 0.00                   |                         |