

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Land Acknowledgment Statement

The region served by Northeast Wisconsin Technical College **occupies the ancestral home** of the Menominee Nation, who have **persisted here** in Northeast Wisconsin from **before recorded history** to the present day.

The College's Green Bay campus exists **upon lands ceded from the Menominee Tribe to the Oneida Nation.** We acknowledge this land we stand upon today as sacred, historical, and significant to the Menominee and Oneida Nations, as are the **lands of all First Nations People.**



***"occupies"** demonstrates an acknowledgment of stewardship rather than ownership that is important to Native people*



***"persisted"** acknowledges the struggle and resilience of the Menominee people to continue to exist in the only place they have ever called home as described in "from before recorded history"*



***honors the transfer** of stewardship between tribes, rather than highlighting the removal of tribes*



*this is a statement meant **to be inclusive to all of Wisconsin's many tribes** that at one time called our district home*

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