

MEMO

TO: WSD Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Elizabeth Channel, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
DATE: August 24, 2026
RE: Legal Expenses for 4th Quarter of 2025-2026

In an effort to inform the Board of all legal expenses incurred during the fiscal year, the following report captures all legal costs separated by category and law firm.

This summary report represents a quarterly review for all legal expenses incurred during the third quarter of 2025-2026 for which the District was billed as well as the year to date total.

4/1/26 to 6/30/26		2025 - 2026 WSD 4th Quarter Legal Expenses										
	FIRM	Student Services	HR Management and Administration	HR Personnel Issues and Grievances	Contract Review	Audit Related	Tax Sheltered Annuities	Board of Education	Insurance Issues	Open Records	Misc.	TOTAL
	ATTOLLES LAW											-
	BOARDMAN & CLARK LLP	270			2,197							2,467
	BUELOW VETTER BUIKEMA											-
	QUARLES AND BRADY											-
	RUDER WARE											-
	WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS											-
	VON BRIESEN & ROPER											-
	RENNING, LEWIS & LACY	5,300	2,959	5,184	240			38				13,720
STRANG LAW											-	
TOTAL	5,570	2,959	5,184	2,437	-	-	38	-	-	-	16,187	

7/1/25 to 6/30/26		2025 - 2026 Year to Date Legal Expenses										
	FIRM	Student Services	HR Management and Administration	HR Personnel Issues and Grievances	Contract Review	Audit Related	Tax Sheltered Annuities	Board of Education	Insurance Issues	Open Records	Misc.	TOTAL
	ATTOLLES LAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BOARDMAN & CLARK LLP	8,641	132	1,330	3,505	-	-	594	-	869	209	15,280
	BUELOW VETTER BUIKEMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	QUARLES AND BRADY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RUDER WARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	VON BRIESEN & ROPER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RENNING, LEWIS & LACY	11,806	8,527	23,441	9,281	-	-	441	-	1,905	159	55,559
STRANG LAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	20,447	8,659	24,771	12,786	-	-	1,035	-	2,774	368	70,833	