



MEMO

TO: WSD Board of Education
 FROM: Elizabeth Channel, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
 DATE: October 26, 2026
 RE: Legal Expenses for 1st Quarter of 2026-2027

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 first quarter of 2026-2027 for which the District was billed as well as the year to date total.

7/1/26 to 9/30/26		2026 - 2027 WSD 1st Quarter Legal Expenses										
		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
	FIRM											
	ATTOLLES LAW											-
	BOARDMAN & CLARK LLP		2,938		2,275					140		5,353
	BUELOW VETTER BUIKEMA							15,438				15,438
	QUARLES AND BRADY											-
	RUDER WARE											-
	WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS											-
	VON BRIESEN & ROPER											-
	RENNING, LEWIS & LACY	6,881	7,333							675		14,888
	STRANG LAW											-
	TOTAL	6,881	10,271	-	2,275	-	-	-	15,438	815	-	35,679

7/1/26 to 12/31/26		2026 - 2027 Year to Date Legal Expenses										
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	QUARLES AND BRADY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RUDER WARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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