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TO: WSD Board of Education
 FROM: Elizabeth Channel, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Operations
 DATE: January 22, 2026
 RE: Legal Expenses for 2nd 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 second quarter of 2025-2026 for which the District was billed as well as the year to date total.

		2025 - 2026 WSD 2nd 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		7,843						429			209	8,481
BUELOW VETTER BUIKEMA												-
QUARLES AND BRADY												-
RUDER WARE												-
WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS												-
VON BRIESEN & ROPER												-
STRANG, PATTESON, RENNING, LEWIS & LACY												-
RENNING, LEWIS & LACY		1,629	1,798	4,972	2,075					1,320		11,794
STRANG LAW												-
TOTAL		9,472	1,798	4,972	2,075	-	-	429	-	1,320	209	20,275

		2025 - 2026 Year to Date 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		8,074	-	-	-	-	-	594	-	99	209	8,976
BUELOW VETTER BUIKEMA		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
QUARLES AND BRADY		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUDER WARE		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VON BRIESEN & ROPER		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STRANG, PATTESON, RENNING, LEWIS & LACY		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RENNING, LEWIS & LACY		1,862	3,303	5,375	9,041	-	-	403	-	1,320	16	21,320
STRANG LAW		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		9,936	3,303	5,375	9,041	-	-	997	-	1,419	225	30,295