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TO: WSD Board of Education
 FROM: Elizabeth Channel, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
 DATE: April 27, 2026
 RE: Legal Expenses for 3rd 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.

1/1/26 to 3/31/26	2025 - 2026 WSD 3rd 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	297	132	1,330	1,308					770		3,837
	BUELOW VETTER BUIKEMA											-
	QUARLES AND BRADY											-
	RUDER WARE											-
	WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS											-
	VON BRIESEN & ROPER											-
	RENNING, LEWIS & LACY	4,645	2,265	12,882					585	143		20,520
	STRANG LAW											-
	TOTAL	4,942	2,397	14,212	1,308	-	-	-	-	1,355	143	24,357

7/1/25 to 3/31/26	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	8,371	132	1,330	1,308	-	-	594	-	869	209	12,813
	BUELOW VETTER BUIKEMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	QUARLES AND BRADY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RUDER WARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	VON BRIESEN & ROPER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RENNING, LEWIS & LACY	6,507	5,568	18,257	9,041	-	-	403	-	1,905	159	41,839
	STRANG LAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	14,878	5,700	19,587	10,349	-	-	997	-	2,774	368	54,652