

## **CUSD \* Legal Expenses**

*(Associated w/a single District Law-Firm, FFF;LLP)*

The following are legal expenses for the District's law firm, Fegan, Friedman, & Frost, LLP, who at Superintendent Rigby's request, was hired to facilitate CUSD's attacks on Union leadership and undermining contract bargaining.

These figures (below) are taken from the District's **WARRANTS**, which are presented and approved at each CUSD School Board Meeting.

**4/21 – 5/19 \* 2022:** \$32,767.97

**5/20 – 6/01 \* 2022:** \$59,051.00

**6/11 – 7/07 \* 2022:** \$0.00

**7/08 – 8/18 \* 2022:** \$78,732.92

**8/19 – 9/08 \* 2022:** \$0.00

**9/09 – 9/22 \* 2022:** \$25,282.00

**9/23 – 10/06 \* 2022:** \$60,892.00

**10/7 – 10/20 \* 2022:** \$0.00

**10/21 – 11/03 \* 2022:** \$0.00

**11/04 – 12/08 \* 2022:** \$36,284.15

[4/21/2022 – 12/08/2022] **Total = \$ 293,000.00**

**12/09, 2022 – 1/5/2023:** \$26,355.78

**1/06 – 1/19 \* 2023:** \$0.00

**2/10 – 2/24 \* 2023:** \$0.00

**2/25 – 3/09 \* 2023:** \$0.00

**3/10 – 4/06 \* 2023:** \$33,505.00

<b><u>4/07 – 4/20 * 2023:</u></b>	\$147,086.32
<b><u>5/05 – 5/18 * 2023:</u></b>	\$316,021.19
<b><u>5/19 – 6/08 * 2023:</u></b>	\$27,834.91 + \$25,471.25 (DoGS)
<b><u>6/09 – 7/06 * 2023:</u></b>	\$0.00
<b><u>7/07 – 8/17 * 2023:</u></b>	\$25,204.50
<b><u>8/18 – 9/07 * 2023:</u></b>	\$48,142.55 + \$32, 817.80 + \$8,340.00
<b><u>9/08 – 9/21 * 2023:</u></b>	\$0.00
<b><u>9/22 – 10/05 * 2023:</u></b>	\$0.00
<b><u>10/06 – 10/19 * 2023:</u></b>	\$29,746.75(DoGS)
<b><u>10/20 – 11/09 * 2023:</u></b>	\$90, 874.63
<b><u>11/10 – 11/21 * 2023:</u></b>	\$0.00
<b><u>11/22 – 12/05 * 2023:</u></b>	\$33,004.61

[12/9/2022 – 12/05/ 2023] **Total = \$ 1,437,415.33**

<b><u>12/12/2023 – 1/04 * 2024:</u></b>	\$18,462.40
<b><u>1/09 -- 1/18 * 2024:</u></b>	\$5,408.50 (DofGS)
<b><u>1/23 -- 2/08 * 2024:</u></b>	\$0.00
<b><u>2/13 -- 2/22 * 2024:</u></b>	\$0.00
<b><u>2/22 -- 3/06 * 2024:</u></b>	\$22,473.25 (DofGS)
<b><u>3/07-- 4/04 * 2024:</u></b>	\$33,103.75 (DofGS) + \$68,964.93
<b><u>4/05 – 4/18 * 2024:</u></b>	\$0.00
<b><u>4/19 – 5/09 * 2024:</u></b>	\$0.00
<b><u>5/10 – 5/23 * 2024:</u></b>	\$39.131.39

<u>5/24 – 6/06 * 2024:</u>	\$0.00
<u>6/07 – 6/20 * 2024:</u>	\$0.00
<u>6/21 – 8/08 * 2024:</u>	\$38,028.11 + \$25,842.00
<u>8/09 – 8/22 * 2024:</u>	\$0.00
<u>8/09 – 9/05 * 2024:</u>	\$30,352.08
<u>9/06 – 9/19 * 2024:</u>	\$0.00
<u>9/20 – 10/03 * 2024:</u>	\$27,170.50
<u>10/4 – 10/17 * 2024:</u>	\$0.00
<u>10/18 – 11/08 * 2024:</u>	\$0.00
<u>11/09 – 11/21 * 2024:</u>	\$15,518.50
<u>11/22 – 12/12 * 2024:</u>	\$36,795.09
<u>12/13/2024 -- 1/09 * 2025:</u>	\$141,681.00
<u>1/10 – 1/23 * 2025:</u>	\$0.00
<u>1/25 – 2/06 * 2025:</u>	\$36,274.23
<u>2/07 – 2/20 * 2025:</u>	\$0.00
<u>3/21 – 3/06 * 2025:</u>	\$0.00
<u>3/07 – 4/03 * 2025:</u>	\$121,208 + \$17,434 = \$138,642
<u>4/04 – 4/17 * 2025:</u>	\$0.00

[12/12/2023 – 2/06/2025] **Total = \$ 677,847.73**

[4/21/2022 – 4/22/2025]

**Grand Total = \$ 2, 408, 263 . 06**

NOTES: (See next page.)

NOTES:

- *None of the above expenditures are associated with CUSD's 1970's Abuse litigation.*
- The State's original unanimous decision, in Dec. 2023, requires the District to reinstate the Union President and compensate him for all lost wages, STRS contributions, and legal fees (*Thus, approximately over 1 million dollars in accrued debt still owed by the District*)
- The 'Grand Total' does not include the accrued debt owed by CUSD and cited in the previous bullet, which comes due after the District's appeal has concluded.
- @ the Dec. 2023 Board Meeting: Rigby confirms that CUSD spent "2.5 Million" trying to remove the Union President. (*The discrepancy can be attributed to other factors - CUSD uses law firms other than FFF, there are several hidden costs, such as admin time & resources, etc.*)
- Since the State's original unanimous decision in favor of the Union President (Dec. 2023), CUSD has sued the State and spent over \$500,000 to APPEAL the decision.
- Annual legal fees upon Ms. Rigby's arrival (2017) were approx.. \$170,000 / year. In the last 3 years, they have averaged well over \$1,000,000
- The cost of 1% on the salary schedule(CERTIFICATED & CLASSIFIED) is approx. \$200,000
- \$3,500,000 (the approximate value of monies spent and debt accrued by CUSD) is equivalent to a 17.5% is salary increases for ALL District employees