## Eaton Regional Education Service Agency Public Relations, Polling, Lobbying and Legal Services FY 2023-24

Intermediate School Districts (ISD's) or Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) were created by the legislature in 1962 to bring about quality and equitable educational opportunities to students and schools throughout the state. Because public education is funded and regulated by the state and federal government, it is necessary for RESAs to use some resources to fund activities that promote public accountability, research, and government communications. Since Eaton RESA is publicly funded, it is responsible for communicating its programs and services to the schools and community. The guiding principle for all activities of this nature is to advocate for the children we serve.

## **Public Relations**

There is no information to report in the area of public relations provided by external vendors or consultants in 2023-24.

## Lobbying

There is no information to report in the area of lobbying and polling services for 2023-24.

## **Legal Services**

In the area of legal services provided by external firms, Eaton RESA spent \$59,638.12 which is .098% of the 2023-24 total budget.

Vendor	Cost
Clark Hill, PC	\$ 37,984.16
Secrest Wardle Lynch Hampton Truex & Morley	\$ 626.69
Thrun Law Firm PC	\$21,027.27