

School Business Solutions

Budget constraints and continued pressure to “do more with less” are hindering many School Districts’ ability to keep pace with the increasing demands on fiscal operations. Natural changes in administrative personnel can amplify the situation. Recognizing this, Baird has expanded the services it provides to school districts to now include *School Business Solutions*.

For many years, Baird’s dedicated team of finance professionals has focused on the needs of Wisconsin school districts. Our mission has always been to develop creative, effective, and cost-efficient solutions to help your district meet its financial goals. The *School Business Solutions* team will further that mission by offering services designed to maximize the efficiency of existing Administrative staff time while providing ideas and sharing experiences that will lead to enhanced fiscal operations of the District.

The primary contact for these services is our new School Business Specialist, Debby Schufletowski. Debby has several years of experience as a business manager and independent consultant for school districts across Wisconsin. She also continues to serve part-time as Business Manager for the School District of Fall Creek. Debby will assist districts in a wide variety of ways including roles as general as providing high-level training for new Administrators and as specific as project-based assignments like developing a cash-flow model to calculate the most cost-efficient method for financing projected deficits.

For more information on how Baird’s *School Business Solutions* team may serve your district contact Debby directly at 715-877-1772 or dschufletowski@rwbaird.com.



Debby Schufletowski
School Business Specialist

About School Business Solutions

We offer a variety of service levels and packages customized to meet your district's needs. Service offerings include:

- Training for administrative officials to meet high-level finance needs
- Board workshops on school finance topics
- Developing and presenting budget forecast models
- Staff training on the utilization and planning benefits of budget forecast models
- Analyzing cash-flow borrowing needs
- Supporting annual fiscal audits and related reporting
- Assisting with costing models for the negotiations process
- Creating, implementing and reporting annual budgets
- Consolidation studies
- Coordinating the creation of a Fund 73 (OPEB) account

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