

## PURPOSE

The support block provides for the reasonable costs of plant operations and maintenance, board governance and system administration, student transportation, and boarding students away from home.

## TYPES OF SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Funding is provided for:

- plant operations and maintenance to cover the cost of utilities, maintenance and repairs, custodial services, maintenance equipment and shop facilities, and the supervision of this program;
- **board** governance and system administration to cover costs that relate directly to the operations of school boards, superintendents, secretary-treasurers, and their respective staffs, including capital for equipment and facilities; and
- student transportation to cover the reasonable cost of:
  - transporting **eligible students** in rural and urban communities including the supervision of this program and the capital cost of vehicles, equipment, and shop facilities;
  - transporting students who are eligible for special transportation because of their disabilities to and from **school** and to their homes on weekends; and
  - funding for boarding to maintain students in temporary residences away from their home to acquire an appropriate education program.

