

PURPOSE

This funding is provided to assist students who live away from home in order to access appropriate education programs.

CONDITIONS

1. A **school jurisdiction** may receive boarding funding for **eligible students** whose **parent(s)** reside in the **school jurisdiction**.
2. Funding for boarding is paid if a student is directed by a **board** to attend a **school** under Section 53 of the *School Act* and is enrolled in a special education program or a program of studies prescribed by the **Minister** under Section 39(1) of the *School Act*.
3. Funding for boarding is not paid to a **school jurisdiction** for a resident student who is:
 - a) attending a **funded private school** or a **school** of a jurisdiction where the student has been placed by a **parent** without the direction of the **school jurisdiction**, or
 - b) attending a **private school** outside Alberta when the education program has not been previously approved by the **Minister**, or
 - c) maintained in a temporary residence to attend extra-curricular courses.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Payment is made on the basis of the electronic form, "Special Transportation and Boarding" submitted to School Reporting Branch by November 30.
2. The **count date** is September 30.
3. Funding for boarding is calculated by multiplying the number of students eligible for boarding by the boarding rate.

