

**NEW**

**ALLOCATION FORMULA**

Intra-jurisdiction Distance funding is determined using either a) or b) below:

- a) For **schools** in urban centres: Intra-jurisdiction distance funding is the sum of the results of the following distance calculation for each school:

$$\text{Intra-Jurisdiction Distance Allocation} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Distance from each } \mathbf{school} \text{ to} \\ \text{the central administration office} \\ \text{of the } \mathbf{school jurisdiction} \end{array} - 15 \text{ kms.} \right\} \times \text{Eligible FTE funded enrolment}^* \times \text{Distance Rate}$$

OR,

- b) For **schools** not in an urban centre: Intra-jurisdiction distance funding is the sum of the results of the following distance calculation for each school:

$$\text{Intra-Jurisdiction Distance Allocation} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Distance from each} \\ \mathbf{school} \text{ to the Central} \\ \text{Administration Office of the} \\ \mathbf{school jurisdiction} \end{array} - 25 \text{ kms.} \right\} \times \text{Eligible FTE funded enrolment}^* \times \text{Distance Rate}$$

**Updated** \* For the purpose of this section, eligible FTE funded enrolment is the number of **funded children** counted at 0.5 full-time equivalent plus the number of **funded students** in the eligible **school**. An eligible **school** will be funded at a minimum 100 FTE's or the actual enrolment whichever is greatest.

**ALLOCATION CRITERIA**

1. For the purpose of this section, urban centre means Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Fort McMurray, Grande Prairie, and St. Albert.
2. Intra-jurisdiction distance funding is provided to a **school jurisdiction** for the FTE funded enrolment (described above) of each qualifying **school** of the jurisdiction.

3. Funding is provided to a **school jurisdiction in an urban centre** for each kilometre of distance greater than 15 kilometres from a **school** located within the city boundary (city limits) by the most direct route to the Central Administration Office of the **school jurisdiction**.

If a **school** of a **school jurisdiction** in an urban centre is located outside the city boundary (city limits) then funding is provided for each kilometer of distance greater than 25 kilometres from the **school** outside the city boundary to the Central Administration Office of the **school jurisdiction**.

4. Funding is provided to a **school jurisdiction not in an urban centre** for each kilometre of distance greater than 25 kilometres of distance from a **school** by the most direct route to the Central Administration Office of the **school jurisdiction**.
5. Distance is electronically measured over the most direct route by way of a primary highway as shown on the current digitized map of the **school jurisdiction**. If a **school**, or if the Central Administration Office of a **school jurisdiction** is not on a primary highway, then the shortest route on a secondary road including a city street is used.
6. Students enrolled in Home education, **outreach programs, on-line programs, Institutions** and Hutterite Colony Schools are not counted for funding under this section.

## PROCEDURES, DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING

1. Student registration information for **funded children** and **funded students** as of September 30 of the current school year that is submitted to the Information Services Branch by October 5.
2. **School jurisdictions** are not required to apply for funding under this section. School Finance will determine the funding allocation of **school jurisdictions**.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Intra-jurisdiction distance recognizes the differential costs of providing service in geographically widespread areas and the increased costs associated with operating **schools** and managing student populations in more than one community and over significant distance.