

NEW

ALLOCATION FORMULA

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Northern} \\
 \text{Allowance} \\
 \text{Allocation}
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 =
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Lower Zone} \\
 \text{FTE funded} \\
 \text{enrolment} *
 \end{array}
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 \times
 \left. \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Lower} \\
 \text{Zone} \\
 \text{Rate}^*
 \end{array}
 \right\}
 +
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Intermediate Zone} \\
 \text{FTE funded} \\
 \text{enrolment} *
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 \right.
 \times
 \left. \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Intermediate} \\
 \text{Zone} \\
 \text{Rate}^*
 \end{array}
 \right\}
 +
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Upper Zone} \\
 \text{FTE funded} \\
 \text{enrolment} *
 \end{array}
 \right.
 \times
 \left. \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Upper} \\
 \text{Zone} \\
 \text{Rate}^*
 \end{array}
 \right\}$$

* FTE funded enrolment for the purpose of this section means the number of eligible **funded children** counted at 0.5 full-time equivalent and the number of **funded students** that is equal to the **funded student** head count in the **school** located in the applicable zone.

ALLOCATION CRITERIA

1. Northern allowance funding is provided to a **school jurisdiction** based on the *FTE funded enrolment of all **schools** located in their respective zones.
2. Zones are described as follows:
 - a) Lower Zone – **schools** located between the 55th and 56th parallels of latitude, e.g. Grande Prairie, High Prairie and Slave Lake.
 - b) Intermediate Zone – **schools** located between the 56th and 57th parallels of latitude, e.g. Peace River, Fort McMurray and Manning.
 - c) Upper Zone – **schools** located north of the 57th parallel of latitude, e.g. Fort Vermilion, High Level and Zama City.
3. The zone in which a **school** is located is determined from the legal land description of the physical location of the **school**.
4. Students enrolled in Home education, **on-line programs** and Hutterite Colony schools are not eligible 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. Northern allowance funding recognizes the added cost of operating **schools**, to obtain services and to move goods to **schools** located in the northern area of Alberta.