

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**:

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

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:

$$\text{Intra-Jurisdiction Distance Allocation} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Distance from each} \\ \text{school to the central} \\ \text{administration office of} \\ \text{the school} \\ \text{jurisdiction} \end{array} - 25 \text{ kms} \right\} \times \text{Eligible FTE funded enrolment*} \times \text{Distance Rate}$$

*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 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 kilometre 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 Administrative 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, **on-line programs**, institutions and Hutterite Colony Schools are not counted for funding under this section.
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DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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.