

**ALLOCATION FORMULA**

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

\*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 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> parallels of latitude, e.g. Grand Prairie, High Prairie and Slave Lake.
  - b) Intermediate Zone – **schools** located between the 56<sup>th</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup> parallels of latitude, e.g. Peace River, Fort McMurray and Manning.
  - c) Upper Zone – **schools** located north of the 57<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. 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.