

**ALLOCATION DESCRIPTION**

**New**

This funding, which is in addition to Base Instruction funding, is provided to **school jurisdictions** to address the varying cost of purchasing local goods and services. This is an allocation method only; **school jurisdictions** have maximum flexibility to use these funds in whatever manner best meets their local needs.

**ALLOCATION FORMULA**

$$\text{RCPA Allocation} = \left\{ 20\% \times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Total Eligible Funding to a} \\ \text{school jurisdiction, with} \\ \text{the exclusions listed} \\ \text{below} \end{array} \right\} + \left\{ 47\% \times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Transportation} \\ \text{and Boarding} \\ \text{funding} \end{array} \right\} \right\} \times \text{RCPA Adjustment} \\
 \text{Factor (Jurisdiction RCPA} \\
 \text{Index - 1.0)}$$

**ALLOCATION CRITERIA**

**Revised**

1. 20% is applied to the Total Eligible funding provided by Alberta Education to a school jurisdiction in a school year and adjusted by the RCPA Adjustment Factor. This factor is determined by taking the Jurisdiction RCPA Index and subtracting 1.0. Total Eligible funding for this purpose does not include Provincial Priority Targeted funding (Part 5 of the Manual), Stabilization funding, Transportation and Boarding funding (ECS to Grade 12), and Plant Operations and Maintenance funding, Fuel Price Contingency, and Capital funding.
2. 47% is applied to all Transportation and Boarding funding (ECS to Grade 12), provided by Alberta Education to a **school jurisdiction** for a school year and adjusted by the RCPA Adjustment Factor.
3. The RCPA Adjustment factor is determined from the spatial price index developed by Alberta Economic Development and may be adjusted as required. See item #2 under ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, below.
4. The index will have a minimum value of 1.0 for all **school jurisdictions** to ensure that a **school jurisdiction** will not lose funding under the RCPA formula.
5. The **school jurisdictions** in the City of Red Deer will have a constant index value of 1.0, with the city of Red Deer considered the bench mark centre.

**DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

1. **School jurisdictions** are not required to apply for funding under this section. School Finance will determine the funding allocation for **school jurisdictions**.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. The RCPA Adjustment Factor is determined by taking the Jurisdiction RCPA Index number as indicated in the table below and subtracting 1.0: This data will be reviewed regularly and adjusted accordingly in the Funding Manual.

<b>JURISDICTION NAME</b>	<b>JURISDICTION RCPA INDEX</b>
Almadina School Society	1.075
Aspen View Regional Division No. 19	1.028
Aurora School Ltd.	1.024
Battle River Regional Division No. 31	1.011
Black Gold Regional Division No. 18	1.019
Boyle Street Education Centre	1.024
Buffalo Trail Public Schools Regional Division No. 28	1.005
Calgary Arts Academy Society	1.075
Calgary Girls' School Society	1.075
Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 1	1.075
Calgary School District No. 19	1.075
Calgary Science School Society	1.075
Canadian Rockies Regional Division No. 12	1.230
CAPE – Centre for Academic and Personal Excellence Institute	1.000
Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73	1.000
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 3	1.032
Clearview School Division No. 71	1.000
East Central Alberta Catholic Separate Schools Regional Division No. 16	1.000
East Central Francophone Education Region No. 3	1.000
Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7	1.024
Edmonton School District No.7	1.024
Elk Island Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 41	1.021
Elk Island Public Schools Regional Division No. 14	1.022
Evergreen Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 2	1.021
Foothills School Division No. 38	1.022
Fort McMurray Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 32	1.118
Fort McMurray School District No. 2833	1.118
Fort Vermilion School Division No .52	1.034
Foundations for the Future Charter Academy Charter School Society	1.075
Golden Hills School Division No. 75	1.036
Grande Prairie Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 28	1.027
Grande Prairie School District No. 2357	1.027
Grande Yellowhead Regional Division No. 35	1.051
Grasslands Regional Division No. 6	1.022
Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2	1.029
Greater Southern Public Francophone Education Region No. 4	1.054
Greater Southern Separate Catholic Francophone Education Region No. 4	1.081
Greater St. Albert Catholic Regional Division No. 29	1.023
High Prairie School Division No. 48	1.049
Holy Family Catholic Regional Division No. 37	1.032
Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 4	1.001
Horizon School Division No. 67	1.001

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Lakeland Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 150	1.000
Lethbridge School District No. 51	1.000
Living Waters Catholic Regional Division No. 42	1.031
Livingstone Range School Division No. 68	1.008
Lloydminster Public School Division	1.026
Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division	1.026
Medicine Hat Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 20	1.000
Medicine Hat School District No. 76	1.000
Moberly Hall School Society	1.118
Mother Earth's Children's Charter School Society	1.024
New Horizons Charter School Society	1.024
Northern Gateway Regional Division No. 10	1.003
Northern Lights School Division No. 69	1.012
Northland School Division No. 61	1.050
Northwest Francophone Education Region No. 1	1.033
Palliser Regional Division No. 26	1.004
Parkland School Division No. 70	1.022
Peace River School Division No. 10	1.030
Peace Wapiti School Division No. 76	1.027
Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7	1.000
Prairie Land Regional Division No. 25	1.001
Prairie Rose School Division No. 8	1.000
Red Deer Catholic Regional Division No. 39	1.000
Red Deer School District No. 104	1.000
Rocky View School Division No. 41	1.070
St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6	1.024
St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1	1.000
St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 38	1.012
Sturgeon School Division No. 24	1.021
Suzuki Charter School Society	1.024
Westmount Charter School Society	1.075
Westwind School Division No. 74	1.001
Wetaskiwin Regional Division No. 11	1.011
Wild Rose School Division No. 66	1.000
Wolf Creek School Division No. 72	1.000