

### **ALLOCATION DESCRIPTION**

**New**

This funding is provided to address boarding costs for eligible **funded students** who are directed to an educational program that requires the student to live away from home. 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**

Boarding Allocation = Number of **funded students** eligible for Boarding **X** Funding Rate

### **ALLOCATION CRITERIA**

1. A **school jurisdiction** may receive boarding funding for eligible **funded students** whose **parent(s)** reside in the **school jurisdiction** if a student is directed by the **board** to attend a **school** that requires the student to live away from home.
2. Funding for boarding is not paid to a **school jurisdiction** for a **resident student** who is:
  - a) attending an **accredited-funded private school** or a **school** of a jurisdiction where the student has been placed by a **parent** without the direction of the **school jurisdiction**, or
  - b) attending a **private school** outside Alberta when the education program has not been previously approved by the **Minister**, or
  - c) maintained in a temporary residence to attend extra-curricular courses.
  - d) enrolled after the **count date**.

### **DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

1. Payment is made on the basis of information reported on the Rural and Urban Transportation claims submitted to Financial Reporting and Accountability Branch by November 30.
2. Only funded students enrolled on the **count date** are eligible for this funding.