

### ALLOCATION DESCRIPTION

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 the flexibility to use these funds to best meet their local needs.

### ALLOCATION FORMULA

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

### ALLOCATION CRITERIA

- Revised**
1. The jurisdiction's Total Eligible funding from Alberta Education is multiplied by 20% and the result is multiplied by the RCPA Adjustment Factor. Total Eligible funding for this component does not include Provincial Priority Targeted funding (Part 5 of the Manual), Stabilization funding, Transportation and Boarding funding (ECS to Grade 12), Plant Operations and Maintenance funding, Fuel Price Contingency funding, and Capital funding. plus
  2. The jurisdiction's total Transportation and Boarding funding (ECS to Grade 12) from Alberta Education is multiplied by 47% and the result is multiplied by the RCPA Adjustment Factor, plus
  3. The Jurisdiction RCPA Index number is based on the spatial price index developed by Alberta Economic Development, which will be reviewed and adjusted regularly. The RCPA Adjustment Factor is determined by taking the Jurisdiction RCPA Index number as indicated in the table on the next page and subtracting 1.0
  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**

Revised

**RCPA INDEX TABLE**

<b>JURISDICTION NAME</b>	<b>JURISDICTION RCPA INDEX</b>
Almadina School Society	1.058
Aspen View Regional Division No. 19	1.009
Aurora School Ltd.	1.035
Battle River Regional Division No. 31	1.000
Black Gold Regional Division No. 18	1.019
Boyle Street Education Centre	1.035
Buffalo Trail Public Schools Regional Division No. 28	1.000
Calgary Arts Academy Society	1.058
Calgary Girls' School Society	1.058
Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 1	1.058
Calgary School District No. 19	1.058
Calgary Science School Society	1.058
Canadian Rockies Regional Division No. 12	1.204
CAPE – Centre for Academic and Personal Excellence Institute	1.011
Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73	1.000
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 3	1.040
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	1.003
Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7	1.035
Edmonton School District No.7	1.035
Elk Island Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 41	1.028
Elk Island Public Schools Regional Division No. 14	1.032
Evergreen Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 2	1.028
Foothills School Division No. 38	1.029
Fort McMurray Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 32	1.198
Fort McMurray School District No. 2833	1.198
Fort Vermilion School Division No .52	1.069
Foundations for the Future Charter Academy Charter School Society	1.058
Golden Hills School Division No. 75	1.041
Grande Prairie Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 28	1.065
Grande Prairie School District No. 2357	1.066
Grande Yellowhead Regional Division No. 35	1.041
<b>JURISDICTION NAME</b>	<b>JURISDICTION RCPA INDEX</b>
Grasslands Regional Division No. 6	1.016
Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2	1.042
Greater Southern Public Francophone Education Region No. 4	1.043
Greater Southern Separate Catholic Francophone Education Region	1.068

**SECTION 1.17****RELATIVE COST OF PURCHASING**

No. 4	
Greater St. Albert Catholic Regional Division No. 29	1.030
High Prairie School Division No. 48	1.037
Holy Family Catholic Regional Division No. 37	1.044
Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 4	1.002
Horizon School Division No. 67	1.015
Lakeland Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 150	1.001
Lethbridge School District No. 51	1.000
Living Waters Catholic Regional Division No. 42	1.025
Livingstone Range School Division No. 68	1.002
Lloydminster Public School Division	1.000
Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division	1.000
Medicine Hat Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 20	1.011
Medicine Hat School District No. 76	1.011
Mother Earth's Children's Charter School Society	1.035
New Horizons Charter School Society	1.035
Northern Gateway Regional Division No. 10	1.009
Northern Lights School Division No. 69	1.005
Northland School Division No. 61	1.060
Northwest Francophone Education Region No. 1	1.039
Palliser Regional Division No. 26	1.004
Parkland School Division No. 70	1.032
Peace River School Division No. 10	1.054
Peace Wapiti School Division No. 76	1.066
Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7	1.000
Prairie Land Regional Division No. 25	1.010
Prairie Rose School Division No. 8	1.010
Red Deer Catholic Regional Division No. 39	1.002
Red Deer School District No. 104	1.000
Rocky View School Division No. 41	1.055
St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6	1.030
St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1	1.000
St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 38	1.015
Sturgeon School Division No. 24	1.030
Suzuki Charter School Society	1.035
Westmount Charter School Society	1.058
Westwind School Division No. 74	1.000
Wetaskiwin Regional Division No. 11	1.000
Wild Rose School Division No. 66	1.013
Wolf Creek School Division No. 72	1.001