

## PER FTE STUDENT COST ORDER

**Authority:** *Independent School Act* Schedule, section 3 (1) (a)

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Amended by M107/96 .....	Effective February 19, 1996
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Amended by M196/01 .....	Effective April 30, 2001
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Amended by M458/03 .....	Effective December 17, 2003
Amended by M248/04 .....	Effective June 23, 2004
Amended by M196/06 .....	Effective August 31, 2006
Amended by M200/07 .....	Effective August 1, 2007
Amended by M423/14 .....	Effective December 10, 2014
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Amended by M221/24 .....	Effective July 1, 2024

Orders of the Minister of Education and Child Care

### Interpretation

**1** In this Order,

"operating costs" means an authority's "operating expenses", as defined in the *Independent School Act*, for operating an independent school but does not include principal repayments and interest payments on capital debt incurred by the authority, the cost of leasing facilities and the costs incurred for the payment of property taxes with respect to that school.

"student with disabilities or diverse abilities" means a student who has a disability of an intellectual, physical, sensory, emotional or behavioural nature, has a learning disability or has exceptional gifts or talents.

[am. M221/24]

#### **1.1** *REPEALED M458/03*

### Per FTE student cost for previous school year for independent schools

**2** For the purposes of section 3 (1) (a) of the Schedule to the *Independent School Act*, the per FTE student cost for an independent school for a previous school year, shall be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{A - B}{C} = \text{per FTE student cost for an independent school}$$

where, in relation to the independent school,

"A" is the operating costs expended by the independent school for the previous school year;

"B" is the portion of the operating costs expended by the independent school in the previous school year, for students with disabilities or diverse abilities enrolled with the independent school who

- (a) were students eligible for supplementary disabilities or diverse abilities funding,
- or

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- (b) in the case of students not receiving instruction through online learning, required and were provided with instruction and management in settings with a student to teacher ratio of five to one or less for the majority of the school day;

"C" is the number of full time equivalent students enrolled at the independent school between July 1 and May 15 of the previous school year.

[en. 428/98, am. M248/04; am. M196/06; am. M298/22am. M221/24]

### Per FTE student grant for previous school year for public schools

**3** Where the 2005/2006 school year or a subsequent school year is the previous school year, for the purposes of section 3 (1) (a) of the Schedule to the *Independent School Act*, the per FTE student grant of the public school district in which the independent school is situated shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{per FTE student grant} = \frac{A - [B + C]}{D}$$

where, in relation to the public school district,

"A" is

- (a) where the previous school year is the school year 2005/2006 or a subsequent school year, the sum of

- (i) the amount of the operating grant under section 106.3 of the *School Act*, and  
(ii) if in the school year a special grant is payable under section 115 (1) (a) of the *School Act* to all boards of all school districts in the Province for operating expenses the amount of that special grant paid to the school district;

"B" is the "annual facility grant" as defined in section 1 of the *School Act*;

"C" is the total for local capital expenditures as defined by paragraph (b) of the definition of "local capital expenditures" in section 1 of the *School Act*; and

"D" is the number of the school district's FTE students as determined as of September 30 of the school year by the minister.

[en. M302/94; am. M107/96; am. M297/97; am M290/02; am. M458/03, am. M248/04; am. M196/06; am M200/07; am M423/14; am M423/14, effective July 1/15]

### Average Per FTE student cost for 3 previous school years for independent schools

**4** For the purposes of section 3.1 (4) of the Schedule to the *Independent School Act*, the per FTE student cost for an independent school for the 3 previous school years must be calculated by dividing the sum of the per FTE student cost for each of the three school years immediately preceding the current school year by 3.

[en. M458/03; am. M196/06]

### Average Per FTE student grant for 3 previous school years for public schools

**5** For the purpose of section 3.1 (4) of the Schedule to the *Independent School Act*, the per FTE student grant for the 3 previous school years must be calculated by dividing the sum of the per FTE student grant for the 3 school years immediately preceding the current school year of the public school district in which the independent school is situated by 3.

[en. M458/03; am. M196/06]