

GSN TO CORE EDUCATION FUNDING (“CORE ED”) – ALLOCATION MAP

In 2024-25, the Ministry of Education is restructuring the education funding formula as part of the province’s back to basics approach to publicly funded education. Formerly known as the Grants for Student Needs (GSN), the restructured funding formula has been renamed Core Education Funding (“Core Ed”) and is intended to help streamline education funding and make it simpler to understand. While the GSN formula comprised two foundation grants, 16 supplemental grants, and 77 allocations, Core Ed is streamlined into 6 funds and 28 allocations. A description of the 6 funds of Core Ed are provided below, as well as a table mapping former grants and allocations in the GSN to the new Core Ed funds and allocations. Note that the Core Ed allocations can comprise multiple components, amounts and elements.

Six funds within Core Ed

1. Classroom Staffing Fund (CSF):

The CSF supports the majority of staff that work in classrooms, including teachers, early childhood educators (ECEs) in kindergarten classrooms and some educational assistants (EAs). Note that the primary source of funding for EAs is the Special Education Fund.

2. Learning Resources Fund (LRF):

The LRF supports the costs of staffing typically required outside of the classroom to support student needs, such as teacher-librarians / library technicians, guidance counsellors, mental health workers, and school management staff as well as non-staffing classroom costs, such as learning materials and classroom equipment.

3. Special Education Fund (SEF):

The SEF supports positive outcomes for students with special education needs. This funding is for the additional costs of the programs, services and/or equipment these students may require.

4. School Facilities Fund (SFF):

The SFF supports operating (including cleaning and utilities), maintaining, renovating and renewing school buildings. It also provides additional support for students in rural and northern communities.

5. Student Transportation Fund (STF):

The STF supports the transportation of students between home and school.

6. School Board Administration Fund (SBAF):

The SBAF supports governance and administration costs for the operation of the school board, including its board offices and facilities, as well as for parent engagement activities.

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	PUPIL FOUNDATION GRANT							
1.	Kindergarten (JK/SK) Pupil Foundation Allocation	CSF – Per Pupil Allocation (Kindergarten (JK/SK) component)	LRF – Per Pupil Allocation (Kindergarten (JK/SK) component)					
2.	Primary (Grades 1 to 3) Pupil Foundation Allocation	CSF – Per Pupil Allocation (Primary (Grades 1 to 3) component)	LRF – Per Pupil Allocation (Primary (Grades 1 to 3) component)					
3.	Junior and Intermediate (Grades 4 to 8) Pupil Foundation Allocation	CSF – Per Pupil Allocation (Junior/Intermediate (Grades 4 to 8 component)	LRF – Per Pupil Allocation (Junior/Intermediate (Grades 4 to 8 component)					
4.	Intermediate (Grades 7 and 8) Supplementary Pupil Foundation Allocation		LRF – Per Pupil Allocation (Intermediate (Grades 7 and 8) Supplementary component)					
5.	Secondary (Grades 9 to 12) Pupil Foundation Allocation	CSF – Per Pupil Allocation (Secondary (Grades 9 to 12) component)	LRF – Per Pupil Allocation (Secondary (Grades 9 to 12) component)					
	SCHOOL FOUNDATION GRANT							
6.	In-school Administration and Leadership Allocation		School Management Allocation (School Management component)					
7.	Remote Learning Administration Allocation		School Management Allocation (Remote Learning Administration component)					
8.	Library Staff Allocation		Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Supplementary Library Staffing component)					

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9.	Parent Engagement Allocation						Trustee and Parent Engagement Allocation (Parent Engagement component)	
	SPECIAL EDUCATION GRANT							
10.	Special Education Per-Pupil Amount (SEPPA) Allocation			SEF - Per Pupil Allocation				
11.	Differentiated Special Education Needs Amount (DSENA) Allocation			Differentiated Needs Allocation				
12.	Special Equipment Amount (SEA) Allocation			Specialized Equipment Allocation				
13.	Special Incidence Portion (SIP) Allocation			Complex Supports Allocation (SIP component)				
14.	Education and Community Partnership Program (ECPP) Allocation			Complex Supports Allocation (ECPP component)				
15.	Behaviour Expertise Amount (BEA) Allocation			Complex Supports Allocation (Behaviour Expertise component)				
	LANGUAGE GRANT							
16.	English as a Second Language/English Literacy Development (ESL/ELD) Allocation	Language Classroom Staffing Allocation (CSF – ESL/ELD component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (LRF – ESL/ELD component)					
17.	Programme d'appui aux nouveaux arrivants (PANA) Allocation	Language Classroom Staffing Allocation (CSF – PANA component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (LRF – PANA component)					
18.	Recent Immigrant Supplement							

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	o ESL/ELD Recent Immigrant Supplement Component	Language Classroom Staffing Allocation (CSF – ESL/ELD Recent Immigrant Supplement component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (LRF – ESL/ELD Recent Immigrant Supplement component)					
	o PANA Recent Immigrant Supplement Component	Language Classroom Staffing Allocation (CSF – PANA Recent Immigrant Supplement component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (LRF – PANA Recent Immigrant Supplement component)					
19.	French as a Second Language (FSL) Allocation							
	o Per-Pupil Component	Language Classroom Staffing Allocation (CSF – FSL component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Per-Pupil amount within the LRF – FSL component)					
	o Areas of Intervention Component		Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Areas of Intervention amount within the LRF – FSL component)					
20.	French as a First Language (FFL) Allocation							
	o Per-Pupil Component	Language Classroom Staffing Allocation (CSF – FFL component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Per-pupil amount within the LRF – FFL component)					
	o Start-up Component		Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Start-up amount within the LRF – FFL component)					

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21.	Actualisation linguistique en français (ALF) Allocation							
	○ Per-Pupil Component	Language Classroom Staffing Allocation (Per-Pupil amount within the CSF – ALF component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Per-Pupil amount within the LRF – ALF component)					
	○ School Component – Elementary and Secondary / Combined School amounts	Language Classroom Staffing Allocation (Elementary and Secondary / Combined School amounts within the CSF – ALF component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Elementary and Secondary / Combined School amounts within the LRF – ALF component)					
	○ School Component – Secondary/Combined School Size amount	Language Classroom Staffing Allocation (Secondary and Combined School Enrolment-based amount within the CSF – ALF component)						
	○ Board Component	Language Classroom Staffing Allocation (Board amount within the CSF – ALF component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Board amount within the LRF – ALF component)					
	INDIGENOUS EDUCATION GRANT							
22.	Indigenous Languages Allocation	Indigenous Education Classroom Staffing Allocation (Indigenous Languages component)						
23.	First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies Allocation	Indigenous Education Classroom Staffing						

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		Allocation (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies component)						
24.	Board Action Plan (BAP) Allocation		Indigenous Education Supports Allocation (BAP component)					
	GEOGRAPHIC CIRCUMSTANCES GRANT							
25.	Remote and Rural Allocation	Local Circumstances Staffing Allocation (CSF – Remote and Rural component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (LRF – Remote and Rural component)					
26.	Supported Schools Allocation	Local Circumstances Staffing Allocation (Outlying Schools Staffing component)						
27.	Rural and Northern Education Fund (RNEF) Allocation				Rural and Northern Education Allocation			
28.	Additional Educational Software Licensing Top-Up Allocation		Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Additional Educational Software Licensing Top-Up amount within the Geographic Top-ups component)					
29.	Student Technological Devices Top-Up Allocation		Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Student Technological Devices Top-Up amount within the Geographic Top-ups component)					

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30.	Broadband Continuous Improvement Top-Up Allocation		Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Broadband Continuous Improvement Top-Up amount within the Geographic Top-ups component)					
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES GRANT								
31.	Demographic Allocation	Supplemental Staffing Allocation (CSF – Demographic Needs component)	Differentiated Supports Allocation (LRF – Demographic Needs component)					
32.	Literacy and Math Outside the School Day Allocation		Continuing Education and Other Programs Allocation (Literacy and Math Outside the School Day component)					
33.	Student Success, Grade 7 to 12 Allocation							
	o Enrolment, Demographic and Dispersion components	Supplemental Staffing Allocation (CSF – Student Success, Grade 7 to 12 component)						
	o Transportation component		Differentiated Supports Allocation (LRF – Student Success, Grade 7 to 12 component)					
34.	Grade 7 and 8 Student Success and Literacy and Numeracy Teachers Allocation	Supplemental Staffing Allocation (Grade 7 and 8 Student Success and Literacy and Numeracy component)						

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35.	Tutoring Allocation		Continuing Education and Other Programs Allocation (Tutoring component)					
36.	Summer Learning Program (SLP) Allocation		Continuing Education and Other Programs Allocation (SLP component)					
37.	Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Allocation		Differentiated Supports Allocation (SHSM component)					
38.	Experiential Learning Allocation							
	○ Base amount	Supplemental Staffing Allocation (Base amount within the CSF – Experiential Learning component)						
	○ Additional amount - Enrolment, Demographic and Dispersion components	Supplemental Staffing Allocation (Enrolment, Demographic, and Dispersion amounts within the CSF – Experiential Learning component)	Differentiated Supports Allocation (Enrolment, Demographic, and Dispersion amounts within the LRF – Experiential Learning component)					
	○ Additional amount - Transportation component		Differentiated Supports Allocation (Transportation amount within the LRF – Experiential Learning component)					
39.	Outdoor Education Allocation	Supplemental Staffing Allocation (CSF – Outdoor Education component)	Differentiated Supports Allocation (LRF – Outdoor Education component)					
40.	Safe and Clean Schools Supplement							

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	MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING GRANT							
41.	Mental Health Workers Allocation							
	○ Mental Health Workers Staffing amount		Mental Health and Wellness Allocation (Mental Health Workers Staff component)					
	○ Data and Information Collection amount		Mental Health and Wellness Allocation (Data and Information Collection amount within the Student Mental Health component)					
42.	Supporting Student Mental Health Allocation		Mental Health and Wellness Allocation (Student Mental Health amount within the Student Mental Health component)					
43.	Student Mental Well-Being Allocation		Mental Health and Wellness Allocation (Student Mental Well-Being amount within the Student Mental Health component)					
44.	Well-Being and Positive School Climates Allocation		Student Safety and Well-Being Allocation (Well-Being and Positive School Climates component)					
45.	Safe and Accepting Schools Allocation		Student Safety and Well-Being Allocation (Safe and Accepting Schools component)					
46.	Urban and Priority High Schools Allocation		Student Safety and Well-Being Allocation (Urban and Priority High Schools component)					

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	CONTINUING EDUCATION AND OTHER PROGRAMS GRANT							
47.	Adult Day School Allocation		Continuing Education and Other Programs Allocation (Adult Day School component)					
48.	High-Credit Day School Allocation		Continuing Education and Other Programs Allocation (High-Credit Day School component)					
49.	Summer School Allocation		Continuing Education and Other Programs Allocation (Summer School component)					
50.	Continuing Education Allocation		Continuing Education and Other Programs Allocation (Continuing Education component)					
51.	Adult Day School/Continuing Education Supplement		Continuing Education and Other Programs Allocation (Supplemental Adult Day School/Continuing Education component)					
52.	Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) Allocation		Continuing Education and Other Programs Allocation (PLAR component)					
53.	International and Indigenous Languages, Elementary (IILE) Allocation		Continuing Education and Other Programs Allocation (IILE component)					
54.	International Student Recovery Amount (ISRA)		Continuing Education and Other Programs Allocation (International Student Recovery (ISR) component)					

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	COST ADJUSTMENT AND TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE (Q&E) GRANT							
55.	Cost Adjustment Allocation	Local Circumstances Staffing Allocation (CSF – Maternity Leave component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Staffing Allocation (LRF – Maternity Leave, Sick Leave and Non-Union component)					
56.	Teacher Q&E Allocation	Local Circumstances Staffing Allocation (Q&E Teachers component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Q&E Library and Guidance component)					
57.	Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Q&E Allocation	Local Circumstances Staffing Allocation (Q&E ECEs component)						
58.	New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP) Allocation	Local Circumstances Staffing Allocation (NTIP component)						
59.	Teacher Learning and Innovation Allocation	Local Circumstances Staffing Allocation (Teacher Learning and Innovation component)						
60.	Retirement Gratuities	Local Circumstances Staffing Allocation (Retirement Gratuities component)						
61.	Benefits Trusts Allocation	Local Circumstances Staffing Allocation (CSF – Benefits Trusts component)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (LRF – Benefits Trusts component)		School Operations Allocation (SFF – Benefits Trusts component)		Board-Based Staffing Allocation (SBAF – Benefits Trusts component)	

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SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS FUND	Local Circumstances Staffing Allocation (CSF – Supports for Students Fund)	Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (LRF – Supports for Students Fund)		School Operations Allocation (SFF – Supports for Students Fund)			
PROGRAM LEADERSHIP GRANT							
○ Early Years Leads		Differentiated Supports Allocation (Early Years Leads within the Program Leadership component)					
○ Indigenous Education Leads		Indigenous Education Supports Allocation (Indigenous Education Lead component)					
○ Mental Health Leaders		Mental Health and Wellness Allocation (Mental Health Leaders component)					
○ School Effectiveness Leads		Differentiated Supports Allocation (School Effectiveness Leads within the Program Leadership component)					
○ Student Success Leads		Differentiated Supports Allocation (Student Success Leads within the Program Leadership component)					
○ Technology Enabled Learning and Teaching (TELT) Contact Leads		Differentiated Supports Allocation (TELT Contact Leads within the Program Leadership component)					

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	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION GRANT							
62.	Transportation Services Allocation					Transportation Services Allocation		
63.	School Bus Rider Safety Training Allocation					School Bus Rider Safety Training Allocation		
64.	Transportation to Provincial or Demonstration Schools Allocation					Transportation to Provincial or Demonstration Schools Allocation		
	DECLINING ENROLMENT ADJUSTMENT						Declining Enrolment Allocation	
	SCHOOL BOARD ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE GRANT							
65.	Trustees Allocation							
	○ Trustees Honoraria						Trustees and Parent Engagement Allocation (Trustee component)	
	○ Student Trustee Honoraria						Trustees and Parent Engagement Allocation (Student Trustee component)	
66.	Reporting Entity Project Allocation						Data Management and Audit Allocation (Reporting Entity component)	
67.	Internal Audit Allocation						Data Management and Audit Allocation	

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							(Regional Internal Audit Team (RIAT) component)	
68.	External Audit Allocation						Data Management and Audit Allocation (External Audit component)	
69.	Board Administration Allocation							
	○ Directors function						Board-Based Staffing Allocation (Director of Education function within the Executive Staffing component)	
	○ Other Senior Admin function						Board-Based Staffing Allocation (Senior Administration function within the Executive Staffing component)	
	○ Director's Office function						Board-Based Staffing Allocation (Directors Office function within the Executive Staffing component)	
	○ Human Resources function						Board-Based Staffing Allocation (Human Resources function within the Non-Executive Staffing component)	

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○ Finance function						Board-Based Staffing Allocation (Finance function within the Non-Executive Staffing component)	
○ Payroll function						Board-Based Staffing Allocation (Payroll function within the Non-Executive Staffing component)	
○ Purchasing and Procurement						Board-Based Staffing Allocation (Purchasing and Procurement function within the Non-Executive Staffing component)	
○ Administration and other function						Board-Based Staffing Allocation (Administration and Other Supports function within the Non-Executive Staffing component)	
○ Information Technology function						Board-Based Staffing Allocation (Information Technology function within the Non-Executive Staffing component)	
○ Non-staff function						Board-Based Staffing Allocation	

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							(Non-staff component)	
70.	Executive Compensation Allocation for 2017–18 Increases						Board-Based Staffing Allocation (Executive Compensation Adjustment within the Executive Staffing component)	
71.	Curriculum and Assessment Implementation Allocation (Including Indigenous-Focused Curriculum)		Language Supports and Local Circumstances Allocation (Curriculum component)					
72.	Central Employer Bargaining Agency Fees Allocation						Central Employer Bargaining Agency Fees Allocation	
73.	School Authorities Amalgamation						Board-Based Staffing Allocation (School Authorities Amalgamation Adjustment)	
74.	Managing Information for Student Achievement (MISA) Local Capacity Building Allocation						Data Management and Audit Allocation (MISA component)	
75.	Demographic Data Gathering Allocation						Data Management and Audit Allocation (Demographic Data Gathering component)	
	SCHOOL FACILITY OPERATIONS AND RENEWAL GRANT							
76.	School Operations Allocation							

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	○ Base School Operations				School Operations Allocation (Base School Operations component)			
	○ Enhanced Top-up for School Operations				School Operations Allocation (Enhanced Top-up for School Operations component)			
	○ Community Use of Schools Amount				School Operations Allocation (Community Use of Schools component)			
	○ Capital Lease Amount on School Authority Amalgamation				School Operations Allocation (Capital Lease on School Authority Amalgamation component)			
	○ Education and Community Partnership Program (ECPP) Operations Amount				School Operations Allocation (ECPP Operations component)			
	○ Capital Planning Capacity (CPC) Amount						Data Management and Audit Allocation (CPC component)	
	○ Non-Instructional Spaces Amount						Data Management and Audit Allocation (Non-Instructional Spaces component)	
77.	School Renewal Allocation							

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	○ Base School Renewal				School Renewal Allocation (Base School Renewal component)			
	○ Enhanced Top-up for School Renewal				School Renewal Allocation (Enhanced Top-up for School Renewal component)			
	○ Enhancement to Address Deferred Maintenance Needs				School Renewal Allocation (Deferred Maintenance Needs Enhancement component)			
	○ School Renewal Investment				School Renewal Allocation (School Renewal Investment)			
	DEBT SERVICE COSTS							Part of capital funding stream
	ONE-TIME REALIGNMENT MITIGATION FUND							N/A – Only provided in 2023-24 SY