

**Independent School Blended Educational Programs
(Student Taking Both On-Site and Independent Distributed Learning (DL) Courses)**

	On-Site	Blended On-Site/DL	Blended DL/On-Site	DL
Student Enrolment	Student is enrolled and in full-day attendance on-site at a “brick and mortar” Group 1 and 2 independent school.	Student is enrolled and in attendance on-site at “brick and mortar” Group 1 or 2 independent school, but a minority of courses are taken by DL.	Student is enrolled in an independent DL program, but a minority of courses are taken on-site in a “brick and mortar” Group 1 or 2 independent school.	Student is enrolled in an independent DL program.
Educational Program	DL is not used for a stand alone course or program, but is implemented as a resource by an on-site classroom teacher who plans, delivers, assesses and reports on the students’ program who are physically in attendance.	Majority of educational program is provided by enrolling “brick and mortar” school. Minority of courses are taken from a Ministry-certified DL program.	Majority of educational program is provided by enrolling independent DL program. A minority of courses are taken at a “brick and mortar” school.	Full educational program is provided by independent DL program.
Student Program and Records	Enrolling school is responsible for overall program and record-keeping.	Enrolling “brick and mortar” school is responsible for overall program and record-keeping.	Enrolling independent DL program is responsible for overall program and record-keeping.	Enrolling independent DL program is responsible for overall program and record-keeping.
Inspection Process	Standard Group 1 or 2 inspections. School evaluated on implementation of educational program.	Standard Group 1 or 2 inspections of “brick and mortar” school. Independent school inspection of independent DL Program.	Independent school inspection of independent DL program. Standard Group 1 or 2 inspections of “brick and mortar” school.	Independent school inspection of independent DL program.
Funding Amount	Group 1 (50%) or Group 2 (35%) of local school district per student FTE operating grant amount.	Group 1 (50%) or Group 2 (35%) of local school district per student grant amount. Independent school contracts with DL provider for DL courses.	50% or 35% of provincial DL rate. Independent DL program contracts with on-site independent school for courses.	50% or 35% of provincial DL rate.