

GRANT PAYMENTS ORDER

Authority: *Independent School Act*, section 12 (2), (4)

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	Orders of the Minister of Education	

Payment Schedule

1. Commencing with the grants for the 2006/2007 school year, the grant for each school year under section 12 of the *Independent School Act* shall be paid to an authority in accordance with the schedule of payments in section 2.
2. (1) Subject to sections 3 and 4, the grant payable with respect to students enrolled in an educational program not delivered by means of distributed learning will be paid according to the following schedule:
 - (a) an estimated portion of the grant for a school year shall be paid
 - (i) as to 20 per cent on or before October 31 of the school year,
 - (ii) as to 30 per cent on or before January 31 of the school year,
 - (iii) as to 20 per cent on or before March 31 of the school year,and
 - (b) any remaining portion of the grant payable to an authority in a school year will be paid on or before June 30 of the school year.
- (2) The grant payable with respect to students enrolled in Kindergarten and grades 1 to 9 in an educational program delivered by means of distributed learning as of September 30 of that school year will be paid according to the following schedule:
 - (a) 20 per cent on or before October 31 of the school year,
 - (b) 30 per cent on or before January 31 of the school year,
 - (c) 20 per cent on or before March 31 of the school year, and
 - (d) 30 per cent on or before June 30 of the school year.
- (3) The grant payable in respect of students enrolled in Kindergarten and grades 1 to 9 in an educational program delivered by means of distributed learning after September 30 of that school year but on or before February 15 will be paid according to the following schedule:
 - (a) 40 per cent on or before March 31 of the school year, and
 - (b) 60 per cent on or before June 30 of that school year.
- (4) The grant payable with respect to students enrolled in Kindergarten and grades 1 to 9 in an educational program delivered by means of distributed learning after February 15 but on or before May 15 will be paid on or before June 30 of that school year.

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- (5) The grant payable with respect to students enrolled in grades 10 to 12 in an educational program delivered by means of distributed learning
- (a) who are enrolled as of September 30 of that school year will be paid according to the following schedule:
 - (i) 50% on or before October 31 of the school year, and
 - (ii) 50% on or before January 31 of the school year;
 - (b) who are enrolled after September 30 of that school year but on or before February 15 will be paid according to the following schedule:
 - (i) 50% on or before March 31, and
 - (ii) 50% on or before June 30;
 - (c) who are enrolled after February 15 of that school year but on or before May 15 will be paid according to the following schedule:
 - (i) 50% on or before June 30, and
 - (ii) 50% on or before October 31 of the following school year.
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Conditions of Grant Payment

3. (1) The estimated proportional payments to an independent school under subsection 2(1)(a)(i)(ii) and (iii) will be based on information respecting the per FTE student grant of the public school district and student enrollment levels for the independent school, available to the Minister at the time a payment becomes due.

- (2) The remaining portion of the grant payable to an authority under subsection 2(1)(b), will be based on the final grant calculation made in accordance with section 3 of the Independent School Regulation.

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4. Despite subsection 2(1)(a) the Minister may withhold or reduce a proportional grant payment to an independent school under that subsection if, in the opinion of the Minister, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the expected total student enrollment in an independent school in a school year will not exceed 50 per cent of the total number of students enrolled in that independent school in the previous school year.

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Operating Costs

5. For the purposes of section 12(4) of the *Independent School Act*, “operating costs” of an independent school for a school year 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.