

Grants Paid to Independent Schools

Grants paid to independent schools are calculated by taking a percentage of the public school per pupil operating cost of the public school district in which the independent school is located, and multiplying that dollar amount by the number of qualifying students in independent schools in that district. Percentages used in the calculations vary for independent schools, depending on various criteria which are used to assign an independent school to a group. The tables below show provincial totals for grant amounts and qualifying pupils for each group.

Independent schools receive no grants for capital costs (land purchase, building constructions or purchase, and equipment and furnishings).

There was no funding for independent schools prior to the 1977-78 school year. All figures for pupil count is qualifying full-time equivalent pupils, not headcount.

Year	Group 1 Pupils	Group 1 Pupils 9%	Group 2 Pupils	Group 2 30%	TOTAL PUPILS	TOTAL GRANTS
1977-78					16,817	8,402,275
1978-79	454	57,954	17,367	9,417,741	17,821	9,475,695
1979-80	727	130,503	17,524	10,532,897	18,251	10,663,400
1980-81	470	93,806	19,176	12,928,500	19,646	13,022,306
1981-82	617	146,435	21,241	16,785,807	21,858	16,932,242
1982-83	705	204,281	21,771	20,751,666	22,476	20,955,947
1983-84	864	260,223	23,416	22,796,202	24,281	23,056,425
1984-85	1,073	322,679	24,767	24,433,376	25,840	24,756,055
1985-86	815	247,561	26,041	26,225,405	26,857	26,472,966
1986-87	674	232,236	27,204	30,876,129	27,878	31,108,365

Beginning in 1986-87 the employer share of pension costs was included in the public school base grant amount in calculating independent school grants. In 1987-88 Group 1 funding was raised from 9% to 10% and Group 2 funding from 30% to 35%.

Year	Group 1 Pupils	Group 1 Pupils 10%	Group 2 Pupils	Group 2 35%	TOTAL PUPILS	TOTAL GRANTS
1987-88	1,044.71	418,201	29,071.20	41,089,201	30,115.91	41,507,402
1988-89	1,209.37	515,691	29,877.30	45,544,691	31,086.67	46,060,382

FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS



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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL GRANTS
AND NUMBER OF QUALIFYING PUPILS
GROUP 1, GROUP 2, AND GROUP 3

Year	Group 1 Pupils	Group 1 50%	Group 2 Pupils	Group 2 35%	Group 3 Pupils	Grp. 3 10%	TOTAL PUPIL	TOTAL GRANT
89 - 90	25,835.2	61,554,882	5,659.90	9,744,517	1,073.8	522,651	32,568.9	71,822,050
90 - 91	28,301.73	71,112,136	5,616.44	10,281,361	1,244.63	669,726	35,162.8	82,063,223
91 - 92	30,414.83	79,538,361	5,756.74	10,830,159	1,283.84	699,711	37,454.84	91,068,231
92 - 93	32,710.53	88,219,420	5,824.05	11,171,346	1,371.66	779,057	39,906.24	100,169,823
93 - 94	35,388.31	94,335,944	6,085.51	11,588,284	Funding Cancelled		41,473.82	105,924,228
94 - 95	37,868.01	101,560,463	6,275.98	11,901,666			44,143.99	113,462,129
95 - 96	39,928.18	108,065,112	6,357.34	12,235,783			46,285.52	120,300,895
96 - 97	41,203.53	111,842,987	6,654.91	12,799,546			47,858.44	124,642,533
97 - 98	42,674.30	115,118,145	7,581.73	14,425,904			50,256.03	129,544,049
98 - 99	43,925.89	120,294,224	7,684.93	14,859,068			51,610.82	135,153,292
99 - 00	43,661.07	122,322,498	8,278.21	16,372,551			51,939.28	138,695,049
00 - 01	43,973.44	127,656,131	8,315.65	16,999,842			52,289.09	144,655,973
01 - 02	43,971.81	129,406,333	8,722.87	18,034,862			52,694.68	147,441,195
02 - 03	45,012.89	133,843,659	9,412.70	19,531,537			54,425.59	153,375,196
03 - 04	45,310.49	135,962,772	9,578.39	19,996,321			54,888.88	155,959,093
04 - 05	45,959.26	142,474,692	9,356.83	20,133,620			55,316.09	162,608,312
05 - 06	46,090.89	149,626,492	9,769.50	22,049,629			55,860.39	171,676,121
06 - 07	46,504.13	161,960,937	10,737.25	25,565,537	DL pupils	DL Grant	57,241.38	187,526,474
07 - 08	46,698.54	166,618,987	11,092.65	27,243,332	5,354.76	12,651,365	63,145.95	206,513,684
08 - 09	46,439.08	171,763,520	10,868.03	27,561,729	6,016.47	15,891,747	63,323.58	215,216,996