# Public School Funding Program Overview

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## STUDENT BASED FORMULA

#### **District Adjusted Average Daily Membership (ADM)**

- Step 1. Adjust: ADM for School Size
- Step 2. Apply: District Cost Factor
- Step 3. Apply: Special Needs Factor
- Step 4. Add: Intensive Services Count
- Step 5. Add: Correspondence Student Counts

#### = District Adjusted (ADM)

#### **ADM Reporting Requirements**

ADM – is the average number of enrolled students during the 20-school day count period. The 20-school day count ends the fourth Friday of October.

Reports are due within two weeks after the end of the 20-school day count period.

### School Size Adjustment [Step 1]

For each school in the district subtract from the ADM **all** correspondence counts. Adjust the remaining ADM of each school using the school size factor table.

- A community with an ADM under 10: Added to the smallest school with an ADM greater than 10.
- 2. A community with an ADM from 10 100: Grades K-12 ADM combined and adjusted once, adjusted as one school.
- 3. A community with an ADM from 101 425: ADM for grades K-6 and 7-12 are adjusted separately; adjusted as two schools.
- 4. A community with an ADM greater than 425: Each facility administered as one school, counted as one school, ADM is adjusted as one school.

\* <u>Alternative</u> school with an ADM of 175 or greater *and* administered as a separate facility the ADM will be adjusted separately, <u>unless</u>:

- A. It's new and the 1<sup>st</sup> year of service with ADM between 120 to 175 receives an adjustment of 1.33; OR
- B. It had an ADM of 175 or greater in the prior year but drops below 175 in the current fiscal year receives an adjustment of 1.33; OR
- C. It has an ADM of less than 175 shall be counted as a part of the school in the district with the *highest* ADM.

\* <u>Charter</u> school with an ADM of 150 or greater is adjusted as a separate facility unless:

- A. It's new and the 1<sup>st</sup> year of service with ADM between 75 to 150 receives an adjustment of 1.45; OR
- B. It had an ADM of at least 75 in the prior year the current fiscal year receives an adjustment of 1.45; OR
- C. It continues to stay below 75 ADM then it receives an adjustment of 1.18.

Select the appropriate formula from the school size factor table to calculate the adjusted ADM for each school.

Reference:	School Size:	: Formula:						
1.	10-19.99	39.60						
2.	20-29.99	39.60 + (1.62 * (ADM - 20))						
3.	30-74.99	55.80 + (1.49 * (ADM - 30))						
4.	75-149.99	122.85 + (1.27 * (ADM - 75))						
5.	150-249.99	218.10 + (1.08 * (ADM - 150))						
6.	250-399.99	326.10 + (.97 * (ADM - 250))						
7.	400-749.99	471.60 + (.92 * (ADM - 400))						
8.	Over 750	793.60 + (.84 * (ADM - 750))						

#### School Size Table

Correspondence student counts are not adjusted for size (see step 5).

#### Hold Harmless [Step 1a]

House Bill 273 established a Hold Harmless [HH] provision for those districts experiencing a reduction in enrollment. To determine eligibility for this provision the district's sum total of the adjusted ADM for school size is compared against the prior fiscal year [FY], or base year, to see if a decrease of five percent or greater has occurred. The HH provision is available to eligible districts for up to three years provided the total school size adjusted ADM continues to stay below the base year. The district uses the fiscal year before the decrease as a base fiscal year to offset the decrease, according to the following method:

- 75% of the school size adjusted ADM difference between the current FY and the base FY.
- 50% of the school size adjusted ADM difference between the second FY and the base FY.
- 25% of the school size adjusted ADM difference between the third FY and the base FY.

#### **District Cost Factors** [Step 2]

- Cost factors are specific to each school district and will range from 1.000 to 2.116.
- The department monitors the district cost factors and submits a report to the legislature on January 15 every other fiscal year, beginning in FY01.

The district's school size adjusted ADM is multiplied by the district cost factor.

#### Special Needs Funding [Step 3]

Vocational education, special education (except intensive special education), gifted/talented education, and bilingual/bicultural education are block funded. A district must file a plan with the department indicating the special needs services that will be provided, per AS 14.17.420 (b), to qualify for special needs funding.

The districts' previously adjusted ADM is now multiplied by the Special Needs factor of 1.20.

#### Vocational & Technical Funding [Step 4]

(Now referred to as Career & Technical Education or CTE)

These funds are intended to assist districts in providing vocational and technical instruction for students enrolled in grades seven through 12. This excludes costs associated with administrative expenses; and instruction in general literacy, math, and job readiness skills, AS 14.17.420(a)(3). (*Enacted in 2011*)

The districts' previously adjusted ADM is now multiplied by the Career & Technical Education factor of 1.015.

#### Intensive Services Funding [Step 5]

A school district receives funding for intensive special education students that:

- Are receiving intensive services;
- Are enrolled on the last day of the 20 school day count period, and;
- Have an established Individual Education Plan (IEP).

The districts intensive student count is multiplied by 13.

The district's intensive count is added to the previously adjusted ADM.

#### Correspondence Programs [Step 6]

Funding for correspondence programs is calculated by multiplying the correspondence ADM by 90%.

The district's correspondence count is now added to the previously adjusted ADM to arrive at the Final Adjusted ADM.

#### **Basic Need**

Multiply the district Final Adjusted ADM by the Base Student Allocation [BSA] to determine Basic Need. The BSA is \$5,830 for FY2015.

# PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ELEMENTS

The components of Public School Funding are *State Aid*, *Required Local Contribution*, and *Title VIII Impact Aid*.

#### **Required Local Contribution**

The local requirement is the equivalent of 2.65 mill tax levy on the full and true value of the taxable real and personal property in the district; and not to exceed 45% of the district's basic need for the preceding fiscal year.

#### Title VIII Impact Aid

Federal Impact Aid provides funds to school districts for children of parents living and/or working on federal property "in-lieu of local tax revenues." After deductions, 90% of the eligible funds are used in the calculation of state aid.

#### State Aid Entitlement

Basic Need minus a required local contribution minus 90% eligible Federal Impact Aid plus the amount of funding 'Floor' plus Quality School Grants equals State Aid Entitlement.

# ADDITIONAL FUNDS ABOVE BASIC NEED

#### **Maximum Local Contribution**

The City or Borough can contribute more than is required but may not exceed the maximum local contribution. To calculate this use the required local contribution plus 23% of basic need and those funds calculated on adjusted ADM **or** a 2-mill equivalent of the full and true value of the taxable and real property within the district, whichever is *greater*. The additional amount is added to the required local effort to reach the maximum local contribution.

#### For Example:

Nome:

23% of Basic Need & additional funding distributed on AADM = \$2,356,492 <u>OR</u>.002 of Full & True Value = \$757,773

RESULT:

Required Local Effort:\$1,004,049Additional Local Contribution:+\$2,356,492 [23% of Basic Need & funds calculated on AADM]Maximum Local Contribution:\$3,360,541

#### **Quality School Grants**

The district's adjusted ADM multiplied by \$16 generates the amount the school district is eligible to receive.

Example: <i>Nome Public Schools</i>	<u> </u>	<u>Column</u>
I. Basic Need Calculation		
Projected ADM	724.00	Μ
Determining School Size Adjustment		
[Utilizing Table from page 4] <u>ADM</u>		56.00
-	5.10 + (.97*(384-250)) = 4	
Nome/Beltz Jr. & Senior High = $252$ 326	$5.10 + (.97*(\underline{252}-250)) = 3$	
Anvil City Science Academy = 65	1.18 * <u>65</u> =	76.70
Nome Youth Facility = 14	<u>14</u> =	39.60
FY15 Schoo	ol Size adjusted ADM	900.42
	ol Size adjusted ADM -	884.21
	School Size adjustment of	
	old harmless is not activa	
School Size Adjusted ADM	900.42	0
Apply District Cost Factor	x 1.450	Р
	1,305.61	Q
Apply Special Needs Factor	x 1.20	
	1,566.73	R
Apply the Career Technical Education Factor	x 1.015	
	1,590.23	S
Add Intensive Service Counts	+ 104.00	Ũ
$(8 \times 13) = 104.00$	1,694.23	V
Add Correspondence Counts	+ 8.10	Ŵ
(9 * .90) = 8.10	1 0.10	••
District Adjusted ADM	1,702.33	Х
Multiply by \$5,830 base allocation	x \$5,830.00	
Basic Need:	\$ 9,924,584	В
	ψ >,> 2-1,50-1	D
II. Nome's State Aid		
Basic Need	\$9,924,584	В
Required Local Contribution	(1,004,049)	С
Impact Aid	+ (30,912)	F
State Aid	\$8,889,623	G
III. Quality Schools Grant		
District adjusted ADM x \$16	1,702.33	Х
<b>.</b>	<b>x</b> <u>\$16.00</u>	
	\$27,237	Н
IV. Components of State Aid		-
State Aid	\$8,889,623	G
Quality Schools Grant	+ 27,237	H
Total State Aid Entitlement	\$8,916,860	I

			<u>K+L</u>				<u>PxO</u>	Qx1.20	<u>Rx1.015</u>		<u>Tx13</u>	<u>S+U</u>	<u>L x.90</u>	V+W
T	К	L	M	Ν	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	v	W	x
chool Dist	PROJ FY15 ADM	PROJ FY15 Corresp. ADM	FY15 PROJ Total ADM	Before School Size Adjust HH	Projected School Size ADM; HH included where eligb.	District Cost Factor		Special Needs Factor 1.20		S PED Intsv.	Adjust for SPED Intsv *13.00	Students + Intensive Special Education	District Corresp 90%	District Adjusted ADM
alaska Gatev	330.00	51.00	381.00	592.88	603.52	1.594	962.01	1154.41	1171.73	12	156	1327.73	45.90	1373.6
leutian Reg	31.00	0.00	31.00	79.20	79.20	1.939	153.57	184.28	187.04	3	39	226.04	0.00	226.0
leutians East	218.00	1.00	219.00	369.35	388.32	1.991	773.15	927.78	941.70	2	26	967.70	0.90	968.6
Anchorage	47001.00	878.00	47879.00	51845.39	51845.39	1.000	51845.39	62214.47	63147.69	790	10270	73417.69	790.20	74207.8
Annette Islar	292.00	0.00	292.00	412.49	412.49	1.338	551.91	662.29	672.22	7	91	763.22	0.00	763.2
Bering Strait	1654.00	0.00	1654.00	2654.12	2654.12		5302.93	6363.52	6458.97	24	312	6770.97	0.00	6770.9
Bristol Bay Chatham	125.00 141.00	0.00	125.00	208.45	222.80 280.36	1.478	329.30 441.85	395.16	401.09	0	0	401.09	0.00	401.0
Chugach	54.00	248.00	143.00 302.00	254.01 139.47	140.22	1.576 1.496	209.77	530.22 251.72	538.17 255.50	1	13	551.17 268.50		552.9° 491.70
Copper Rive	400.75	44.00	444.75	615.31	663.16		872.72	1047.26	1062.97	4	52	1114.97	39.60	1154.5
Cordova	309.00	0.00	309.00	445.92	445.92	1.234	550.27	660.32	670.22	6	78	748.22	0.00	748.22
Craig	292.00	285.00	577.00	422.05	441.24		532.14	638.57	648.15	2	26	674.15	256.50	930.6
Delta/Greely	763.00	105.00	868.00	1004.71	1004.71	1.241	1246.85	1496.22	1518.66	11	143	1661.66	94.50	1756.1
Denali	207.00	650.00	857.00	356.65	370.06		492.92	591.50	600.37	5	65	665.37	585.00	1250.3
Dillingham	482.00	8.00	490.00	632.32	637.67	1.346	858.30	1029.96	1045.41	16	208	1253.41	7.20	1260.6
Fairbanks	13797.00	269.00	14066.00	15794.65	15794.65	1.070	16900.28	20280.34	20584.55	435	5655	26239.55	242.10	26481.6
Galena Haines	285.00	3550.00	3835.00	388.31	406.71	1.391	565.73	678.88	689.06 577.39	0	0 39	689.06	3195.00 9.00	3884.0
Hoonah	234.00	0.00	244.00	352.38 178.65	395.04 178.65		474.05	568.86 299.92	304.42	<u> </u>	117	616.39 421.42	9.00	625.39 421.42
Hydaburg	67.00	0.00	67.00	110.93	110.93	1.504	166.84	200.21	203.21	5		268.21	0.00	268.2
ditarod Area	191.00	100.00	291.00	400.30	409.24		755.46	906.55	920.15	0		920.15		1010.1:
uneau	4739.00	64.00	4803.00	5458.74	5458.74		6250.26	7500.31	7612.81	87	1131	8743.81	57.60	8801.4
Kake	99.00	0.00	99.00	153.33	182.74	1.459	266.62	319.94	324.74	1	13	337.74	0.00	337.74
Kashunamiut	312.00	0.00	312.00	444.79	444.79	1.619	720.12	864.14	877.10	5	65	942.10	0.00	942.10
Kenai Penins	8014.00	759.00	8773.00	10325.86	10325.86		12091.58	14509.90	14727.55	146	1898	16625.55		17308.6
Ketchikan Ga	2130.00	88.00	2218.00	2644.48	2767.37		3237.82	3885.38	3943.66	57	741	4684.66		4763.8
Klawock Kodiak Islan	129.00	0.00	129.00 2470.48	214.41 2948.95	214.41 2948.95	1.302 1.289	279.16 3801.20	334.99 4561.44	340.01 4629.86	6 38	78 494	418.01 5123.86	0.00	418.0
Kuspuk	2368.85 331.00	101.63	331.00	<u>2948.93</u> 581.01	604.73		1048.60	1258.32	1277.19	30	39	1316.19		1316.19
Lake & Penir	308.00	10.00	318.00	645.21	645.21	1.994	1286.55	1543.86	1567.02	2	26	1593.02		1602.02
Lower Kuska	4072.00	0.00	4072.00	6014.11	6014.11	1.663	10001.46	12001.75	12181.78	55	715	12896.78		12896.7
Lower Yukor	2000.75	0.00	2000.75	2935.46	2935.46	1.861	5462.89	6555.47	6653.80	20	260	6913.80	0.00	6913.8
Mat-Su	15776.00	1818.00	17594.00	18104.55	18104.55		19371.87	23246.24	23594.93	365	4745	28339.93	1636.20	29976.13
Nenana	217.00	700.00	917.00	326.16	326.16		436.40	523.68	531.54	3	39	570.54		1200.54
Nome	715.00	9.00	724.00	900.42	900.42		1305.61	1566.73	1590.23	8		1694.23		1702.3
North Slope Northwest A	1750.00 1881.00	0.00	1750.00 1881.00	2387.47 2773.18	2387.47 2773.18		4275.96 5055.51	5131.15 6066.61	5208.12 6157.61	7 38	91 494	5299.12 6651.61		5299.12 6651.6
Pelican	10.00	0.00	10.00	39.60	39.60		58.49	70.19	71.24	0		71.24		71.24
Petersburg	424.00	0.00	424.00	570.12	620.79		772.26	926.71	940.61	15	195	1135.61	0.00	1135.6
Pribilof	87.00	0.00	87.00	164.99	164.99		279.00	334.80	339.82	1	13	352.82		352.82
Saint Mary's	180.00	0.00	180.00	283.80	283.80		460.89	553.07	561.37	3	39	600.37		600.3
Sitka	1307.25	34.00	1341.25	1601.83	1601.83		1914.19	2297.03	2331.49	45	585	2916.49		2947.09
Skagway	85.00	0.00	85.00	135.55	135.55		159.14	190.97	193.83	1	13	206.83		206.8
Southeast Isl	209.00	1.00	210.00	504.56	504.56		707.90	849.48	862.22	9		979.22	·	980.12
Southwest R	610.00 42.00	0.00	610.00 42.00	1015.35 73.68	1046.25 81.50		1762.93 145.56	2115.52 174.67	2147.25 177.29	8	104 26	2251.25 203.29		2251.2
Jnalaska	42.00	0.00	42.00	565.80	565.80		815.32	978.38	993.06	4		1045.06		1045.0
/aldez	607.00	0.00	607.00	820.23	820.23		959.67	1151.60	1168.87	14	182	1350.87	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1350.8
Wrangell	273.00	0.00	273.00	401.91	425.54		493.20	591.84	600.72	4		652.72		652.72
Yakutat	90.00	7.00	97.00	141.90	152.21		214.92	257.90	261.77	1	13	274.77		281.0
Yukon Flats	248.00	0.00	248.00	466.64	494.30		1045.94	1255.13	1273.96	4		1325.96	0.00	1325.9
ľukon/Koyu		1050.00	1368.00	587.04	587.04		1077.22	1292.66	1312.05	7		1403.05		2348.0
	431.00	0.00	431.00	696.25	696.25	1.723	1199.64	1439.57	1461.16	7	91	1552.16	0.00	1552.1
·						4.400				_	1 ہ		0.00	
lupiit At. Edgecum	400.00	0.00	400.00	471.60	471.60	1.195	563.56	676.27	686.41	0	0	686.41	0.00	686.4

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School District	\$5,830 Basic Need	Minimum Required Local Effort	Eligible Federal Impact AID	Impact AID Percent	Deductible Impact AID 90%	PROJECTED State AID	Quality S chools	FY15 PROJECTED Total State Entitlement
Alaska Gateway	8,008,263	0	294,554	100.00%	265,099	7,743,164	21,978	7,765,142
Aleutian Region	1,317,813		,		20,219	1,297,594	3,617	
Aleutians East	5,646,938		,	36.35%	186,034	4,845,546	15,498	1 1
Anchorage	432,631,999		18,861,520		8,508,054	326,545,493	1,187,326	
Annette Island	4,449,573				1,401,501	3,048,072	12,212	
Bering Strait	39,474,755				8,984,682	30,490,073	108,336	
Bristol Bay	2,338,355				56,641	1,451,901	6,417	
Chatham	3,223,815				127,556	3,096,259	8,848	
Chugach	2,866,611	0			39,335	2,827,276	7,867	
Copper River	6,731,143	0			278,302	6,452,841	18,473	
Cordova	4,362,123	-	24,416		10,609	3,542,542	11,972	
Craig	5,425,690				197,452	4,886,015	14,890	
Delta/Greely	10,238,413	· · · · ·		100.00%	361,104	9,877,309	28,099	
Denali	7,289,657		- , .		1,693	6,627,731	20,006	
Dillingham	7,349,356				238,460	6,564,949	20,000	
Fairbanks	154,388,020				6,564,678	119,994,176	423,706	
Galena	22,644,070				4,155	22,559,438	62,145	
Haines	3,646,024		,			2,630,165	10,006	
Hoonah	2,456,879				59,876	2,202,370	6,743	
Hydaburg	1,563,664		· · · · · ·		20,699	1,502,365	4,291	
Iditarod Area	5,889,175	,			228,039	5,661,137	16,162	
	51,312,220				0	38,347,408	140,823	
Juneau					149,070	· · ·	140,823 5,404	
Kake Kashunamiut	1,969,024	· · · · ·				1,743,830	,	
	5,492,443	-	,. <u>,</u>		1,723,482	3,768,961	15,074	
Kenai Peninsula Ketchikan Gateway	100,909,430			0=17=70	0	77,315,486	276,938 76,222	
	27,773,304				-	23,335,228		
Klawock Kodiak Island	2,436,998		452,604	65.63% 37.42%	267,340 584,295	2,026,267 25,804,860	6,688 83,445	
	30,405,374							
Kuspuk	7,673,388	-	,,		1,623,011	6,050,377	21,059	
Lake & Peninsula	9,339,777	· · · · ·			371,939	8,589,083	25,632	
Lower Kuskokwim	75,188,227		- , ,		14,875,070	60,313,157	206,348	
Lower Yukon	40,307,454	÷			9,225,090	31,082,364 148,778,259	110,621	
Mat-Su	174,760,838				0		479,618	- , ,
Nenana	6,999,148				462	6,921,072	19,209	
Nome	9,924,584				30,912	8,889,623	27,237	
North Slope	30,893,870				1,177,289	16,820,487	84,786	
Northwest Arctic	38,778,886				1,073,369	35,684,740	106,426	
Pelican *	415,329				0	383,181	81,999	
Petersburg	6,620,606				0	5,765,792	18,170	
Pribilof	2,056,941				451,177	1,605,764	5,645	
Saint Mary's	3,500,157				0	3,464,816	9,606	
Sitka	17,181,535				6,326	14,093,293	47,153	
Skagway	1,205,819				0	747,503	3,309	
Southeast Island	5,714,100		-		0	5,714,100	15,682	
Southwest Region	13,124,788			100.00%	3,301,849	9,822,939	36,020	
Tanana	1,185,181				141,017	1,019,489	3,253	
Unalaska	6,092,700				11,746	4,589,990	16,721	
Valdez	7,875,572				1,768	4,378,806	21,614	
Wrangell	3,805,358				406	3,262,574	10,444	
Yakutat	1,638,638				68,031	1,372,755	4,497	
Yukon Flats	7,730,347		,		650,365	7,079,982	21,215	
Yukon/Koyukuk	13,689,132				905,284	12,783,848	37,569	
Yupiit	9,049,093				2,498,745	6,550,348	24,835	
Mt. Edgecumbe	4,001,770	0	1,003,715	100.00%	903,344	3,098,426	10,983	
TOTAL	1.450.001.0	0000/7 7 7	00.101 = -		<i></i>	1 1	1000-00-	26,027,300
TOTALS:	1,450,994,367	228,347,569	99,421,562		67,595,574	1,155,051,224	4,063,007	1,185,141,531

#### **FY2015** Foundation Projection

\* The funding floor's remaining balance is rolled into Quality Schools.