

**Method of allocation to Independent schools**

The PAEPL was calculated based on the MTEF expenditure per learner in public schools for the 2008/09 financial year and approved by the National Department of Education. Refer to calculation attached

The allocation to each independent school is then based on the average fees charged for the primary & secondary stage.

This method is per the national norms and standards for independent school funding per the schools act.

Refer attached for extract from the norms & standards

**Steps in calculation:**

1. the PEAPL is calculated for the Eastern Cape
2. Average fees for primary and secondary schools are obtained from the independent schools
3. The Average fees are then compared to the PAEPL

If the average fees are :

- 0-50% of the PAEPL the school received 60% of the PAEPL per Learner
- 50%-100% of the PAEPL the school receives 40% of the PAEPL per learner
- 100%-150% of the PAEPL the school receives 25% of the PAEPL per learner
- 150%-250% of the PAEPL the school receives 15% of the PAEPL per learner
- Higher of 250% of the PAEPL the school receives 0% of the PAEPL per learner

In the Eastern Cape the total funds available for independent schools is however less than what is required if the schools are funded at 100% of the Norm & Standards

a percentage is then applied to the 100% calculated amounts to reduce the individual allocations to come within the Allocation of R 54 219 000 for the 2010/11 year.

Primary schools were allocated at 40% of the National Norms & Standards

Secondary schools were allocated at 59% of the National Norms & Standards

Secondary schools that received a pass rate lower than the provincial average for 2009 will not receive a subsidy for the 2010 year.

3 schools taken over from Kwazulu Natal will receive 100% of the norms & standards calculated for 09/10 with no additional incentives as received in 09/10. Their allocation has reduced due to no incentives being paid during 2010.