

| Summary of Conditions for Classification of Independent Schools  | GROUP |   |   |   |
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|  | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <b>BASIC REQUIREMENTS</b>  |       |   |   |   |
| Minimum enrolment of ten (10)  | X     | X | X | X |
| Operated by an authority under the <i>Independent School Act</i>   | X     | X | X | X |
| Provide statistics to the Ministry   | X     | X | X | X |
| Satisfy the Inspector that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>no program promotes or fosters racial or ethnic superiority or persecution; religious intolerance or persecution; social change through violence; sedition;</li> <li>facility complies with provincial law, as well as regional and/or municipal bylaws, codes or ordinances for health and safety;</li> <li>authority complies with <i>Independent School Act</i> and regulations;</li> <li>criminal record checks completed for all employees working with children.</li> </ul> | X     | X | X | X |
|  | X     | X | X | X |
|  | X     | X | X | X |
|  | X     | X | X | X |
| <b>SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS</b>   |       |   |   |   |
| Operated by a non-profit authority   | X     | X |   |   |
| 50% of students must have parents who are British Columbia residents   | X     | X | X |   |
| In operation one year before achieving classification  | X     | X |   |   |
| Facilities are adequate for instructional purposes   | X     | X |   | X |
| Per FTE student operating cost is the same as or less than that of the local public school district's per FTE student operational grant amount   | X     |   |   |   |
| School program complies with instructional time and program requirements   | X     | X |   | X |
| Evaluation demonstrates student's human, intellectual, social and career development; includes provincial assessment/examination; and is satisfactory to the Inspector   | X     | X |   | X |
| All teachers hold valid British Columbia certification   | X     | X |   |   |
| 80% of teachers are British Columbia certified (If 100% are certified, graduates may receive the British Columbia Certificate of Graduation.)  |       |   |   | X |
| External evaluation every six years  | X     | X |   |   |
| Monitoring inspection every two years  | X     | X | X |   |
| External evaluations and monitoring inspections on alternate years   |       |   |   | X |
| Comply with bonding requirements (minimum of \$100K)   |       |   |   | X |
| Program, fees, accommodation and refund policy matches promotional materials   |       |   |   | X |
| <b>SPECIFIC ENTITLEMENTS</b>   |       |   |   |   |
| Funded at 50% of the per student operating grant of local school district  | X     |   |   |   |
| Funded at 35% of the per student operating grant of local school district  |       | X |   |   |
| Students may qualify for the British Columbia Certificate of Graduation  | X     | X |   | X |
| School may claim to be "Certified by the Province of British Columbia"   | X     | X |   | X |