

Summary of Conditions for Classification of Independent Schools (DL and Non-DL)	GROUP			
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BASIC REQUIREMENTS				
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"> • no program promotes or fosters racial or ethnic superiority or persecution; religious intolerance or persecution; social change through violence; sedition; • facility complies with provincial law, as well as regional and/or municipal bylaws, codes or ordinances for health and safety; • authority complies with <i>Independent School Act</i> and regulations; • criminal record checks completed for all employees working with children. 	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS				
Operated by a non-profit authority	X	X	X	X
Operated by a for-profit registered BC company			X	X
50% of students must have parents who are British Columbia residents	X	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
Principal and all teachers must hold valid British Columbia certification	X	X		X
External evaluation every six years (excluding DL schools)	X	X		
Monitoring inspection every two years	X	X	X	
External evaluations and monitoring inspections on alternate years (including DL schools)				X
Comply with bonding requirements (minimum of \$100K)				X
Program, fees, accommodation and refund policy matches promotional materials,				X
SPECIFIC ENTITLEMENTS				
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
A new school may qualify for Group 2 classification in first year of operation				