

## APPENDIX I

### ELIGIBLE STUDENT INFORMATION

#### Group 1 and 2 Independent School Grants

The following information may be helpful to schools, school authorities and school auditors attempting to verify eligibility of certain students for provincial operating grants.

To be eligible the student's parent/legal guardian must be:

- Lawfully admitted to Canada
- Resident of British Columbia

The Independent School Regulation reads as follows:

“**eligible student**” means a student

- (a) who is of school age, and
- (b) whose parent or guardian
  - (i) is, or was at the time of that parent's, or guardian's death, a citizen of Canada, or a permanent resident, as defined in the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada), who is, or was at the time of the parent's, or guardian's death, ordinarily resident in British Columbia, or
  - (ii) is lawfully admitted to Canada and is ordinarily resident in British Columbia.

“**guardian**” means guardian of the person of a child within the meaning of the Family Relations Act;

A parent or legal guardian is lawfully admitted to Canada within the meaning of paragraph (b)(ii) of the above definition of an “eligible student” if he or she is in one of the following categories:

- A person who has been determined under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada) to be a Convention refugee or refugee claimant
- Holder of a valid student permit issued for one year or more under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada)
- Holder of a valid work permit issued for one year or more under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada)
- Diplomat or consular official

Sample Student Registration Form sections to verify qualifying student status are attached as Appendices II and III. These samples will meet Independent School Act requirements for funding eligibility and require minimal collection of personal and/or original documents by the school.