



**No Duplication**  
**(Approved by the Board May 13, 2015)**

In a school's Internal Evaluation Report prepared for the Visiting Committee, the school must answer, in a comprehensive and satisfactory manner, all questions within each National Standard and provide all necessary documentation to support those answers.

From time to time, a school may have undergone, or be undergoing, an accreditation of some part or parts of the CAIS National Standards through another approved accrediting body (for example, IB, provincial Ministry of Education). In any of such case, the CAIS Board, upon the recommendation of the Evaluation Council, may accept the accreditation of the other accrediting body as meeting CAIS accreditation requirements; provided that:

- the other accreditation is no more than seven years old;
- as part of the other accreditation process the school is required to answer all the questions contained in the CAIS National Standards, or if not all the questions were answered, the school has answered the unanswered questions separately, as it would in a regular CAIS accreditation process; and
- in normal circumstances, CAIS will accept accreditation by IB (International Baccalaureate), provincial Ministries of Education, CCMA (Montessori) and AWSNA (Waldorf).