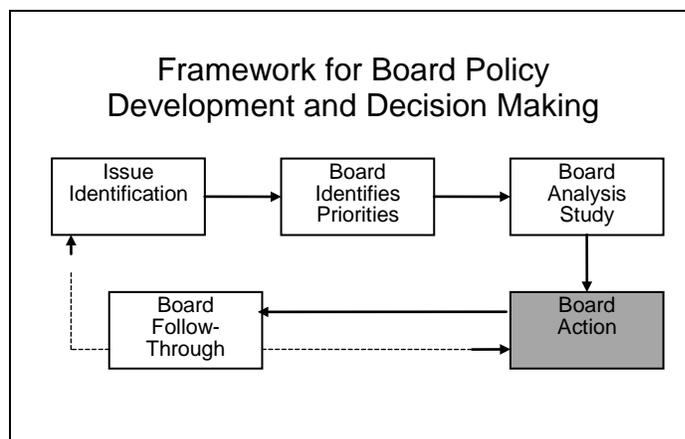


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

January 23, 2014



Agenda Item: Religious Groups Exempted from School Standards

Iowa Goal: All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.

State Board Role/Authority: Iowa Code Section 299.24 provides for an exemption from the compulsory education law and the educational standards law for members of established religious denominations which profess tenets that differ substantially from these laws.

Presenter: None (consent agenda)

Attachments: 1

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the exemption renewal requests for the attached list of 54 religious groups.

Background: In the past, religious groups in Iowa are exempt from the compulsory education and school standards laws under Iowa Code Section 299.24. A one-year renewal of the initial two-year exemption may be requested annually by each religious group desiring to do so. These renewal requests may be granted by the Director of Education with the approval of the State Board of Education.

Fifty-four religious groups have submitted renewal requests including an appropriate list of the names, ages, and post office addresses of children of compulsory age as required by Iowa Code Section 299.24.

Each of these religious groups has complied with requests for information.

Exempt Schools

Request Date	School Year	School	Denomination	Public School	Enroll.	Previous year?	Names of School and number of students
8/12/2013	2013-2014	Bloomfield Mennonite School	Bloomfield/Church of God in Christ Mennonite	Davis County; Van Buren	24	?	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Bloomington School	Old Order Amish	Lamoni	23	x	
12/4/2013	2013-2014	Bridgewood Education	Bretheren	Central	33	x	
12/6/2013	2013-2014	Brookside School	Old Order Amish	Mid-Prairie	23	X	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Cedar Hollow	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	13	X	
	2013-2014	Cedar Hollow School	Amish	Murray	18	X	
12/10/2013	2013-2014	Cedar Lane	Old Order Amish	Davis County	28	x	
12/9/2013	2013-2014	Cedar River Mennonite Schools	Old Order Mennonite (Groffdale Conference)	Charles City; New Hampton; Osage; Riceville; Howard-Winneshiek	280	x	Bridgewater (22); Cedar River (24); Country Side (26); Deerfield (29); East Lincoln (23); Jackson Woods (29); Little Wapsi (30); Nature Valley (14); Scenic Ridge (25); Sunny Meadow (17); Timberview (18); Walnut Grove (23)
12/4/2013	2013-2014	Clearview School	Old Order Amish	Davis County	28	X	
12/5/2013	2013-2014	Cloverdale School	Old Order Amish	Davis County	28	X	
12/11/2013	2013-2014	Dallas Center Christian School	Dunkard Brethren Church	ADM; West Central	14	X	
12/11/2013	2013-2014	Dallas Center Christian School	Old Order River Brethren	ADM; Perry; Jefferson-	15	x	
12/6/2013	2013-2014	Echo Vale School	Old Order Amish	Mid-Prairie	31	X	
8/22/2013	2013-2014	Echo Valley	Northwood Old Order Amish	Northwood Kensett	8	X	
12/10/2013	2013-2014	Franklin Christian School	Salem Mennonite	Central Decatur	16	X	
12/6/2013	2013-2014	Friendship School	Old Order Amish	Davis County	36	X	
12/9/2013	2013-2014	Happy Hollow	Old Order Amish	Davis County	27	X	
	2013-2014	Haven Christian Day School	Haven Conservative Mennonite	Mid-Prairie; Iowa City	9	x	
12/5/2013	2013-2014	Hickory Grove School	Old Order Amish	Oelwein	27	X	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Hidden Valley	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	16	X	
12/6/2013	2013-2014	Hillview School	Old Order Amish	Davis County	19	X	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Hilton Ridge School	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	17	X	
12/4/2013	2013-2014	Jackson Corner	Amish Christian	Mt. Ayr	15	X	
12/6/2013	2013-2014	Limestone View School	Old Order Amish	Oelwein	25	X	
12/9/2013	2013-2014	Little Cedar Mennonite School	Mennonite	Osage	11	X	

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12/10/2013	2013-2014	Meadow Lane	Old Order Amish / South Church	Davis County	25	X	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Meadow Lawn	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	13	X	
12/6/2013	2013-2014	Meadowview	Old Order Amish	Van Buren	18	X	
12/3/2013	2013-2014	Middle Fork School	Christian	Mt. Ayr	22	X	
	2013-2014	Middleburg School	Old Order Amish	Mid-Prairie	31	x	
12/9/2013	2013-2014	North Prairie School	Old Order Weaverland Conference Mennonite	Van Buren	35	X	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Oak Grove School	Old Order Amish	Riceville	14	X	
8/29/2013	2013-2014	Pine Grove School	Holdeman Mennonite	Howard-Winneshiek-Riceville	40	no	
12/16/2013	2013-2014	Pioneer Trail School	Old Order Amish	Davis County	30	no	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Plain View School	Old Order Amish	Riceville	23	x	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Plain View	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	15	x	
7/12/2013	2013-2014	Plain View School	Amish	Chariton S D	13		
12/6/2013	2013-2014	Plainview	Amish	Van Buren	23	X	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Pleasant Valley	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	14	X	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Pleasant Valley School	Old Order Amish	Davis County	29	x	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Pleasant View	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	16	X	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Ridge View	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	13	X	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Roscoe School	Amish	Van Buren	16	X	
8/19/2013	2013-2014	Scenic View Christian School	Scenic View Congregation	Central; Sumner-	31	no	
1/6/2014	2013-2014	Sharon Bethel School	Beachy Amish Mennonite	Mid-Prairie	41	X	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Stringtown School	Old Order Amish	Lamoni	15	X	
7/12/2013	2013-2014	Sunrise Ridge	Amish	Chariton	11	no	
12/5/2013	2013-2014	Sunny Ridge School	Amish	Murray	15	no	
12/3/2013	2013-2014	Timber View School	Christian	Mt. Ayr	21	X	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Valley View School	Old Order Amish	Riceville	15	x	
12/12/2013	2013-2014	Wapsi Valley School	Old Order Amish	Riceville	11	x	
12/5/2013	2013-2014	Walnut Grove School	Old Order Amish Middle District Bloomfield	Davis County	31	x	
12/6/2013	2013-2014	Waneta	Old Order Amish	Davis County	22	X	
10/18/2013	2013-2014	Wild Rose Christian School	Heartland Mennonite Church/God in Christ Mennonite	Riceville	11	no	