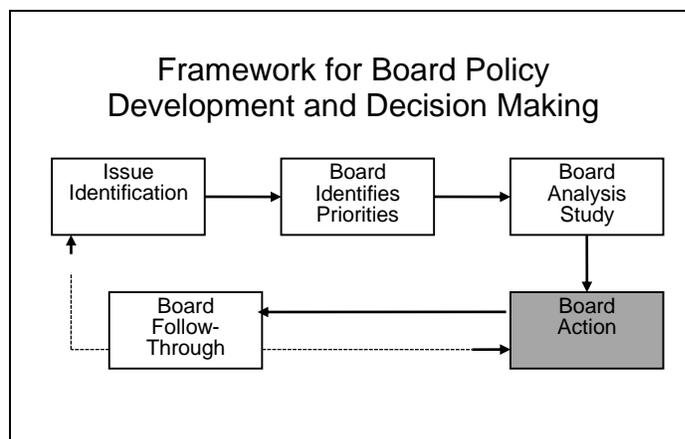


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

November 19, 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 the State Board of Education approve the exemption renewal requests for the attached list of 60 religious groups.

Background: Religious groups in Iowa are exempt from the compulsory education and school standards laws under the provisions in 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.

Sixty 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.
9/10/2014	2014-2015	Bloomfield Mennonite School	Church of God in Christ Mennonite		21
8/19/2014	2014-2015	Bloomington	Old Order Amish	Lamoni	21
5/29/2014	2014-2015	Bridgewood Education	Bridgewood Education	Council Bluffs	31
7/2/2014	2014-2015	Brookside School	Old Order Amish	Mid-Prairie	21
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Cedar Hollow	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	11
9/15/2014	2014-2015	Franklin Christian	Salem Mennonite	Central Decatur	14
8/11/2014	2014-2015	Cedar Lane School	Old Order Amish	Davis County	31
8/28/2014	2014-2015	Cloverdale School	Old Order Amish	Davis County	27
8/13/2014	2014-2015	Dallas Center Christian School	Dunkard Brethren Church	ADM, Dallas Center-Grimes	17
8/13/2014	2014-2015	Dallas Center Christian School	Old Order River Brethren	ADM, Dallas Center-Grimes, Perry	12
8/19/2014	2014-2015	Echo Vale School	Old Order Amish	Mid-Prairie	37
8/4/2014	2014-2015	Echo Valley School	Northwood Old Order Amish	Northwood-Kensett	12
8/11/2014	2014-2015	Friendship School	Old Order Amish		31
8/25/2014	2014-2015	Happy Hollow	Old Order Amish		20
8/19/2014	2014-2015	Hickory Grove	Old Order Amish	Oelwein	27
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Hidden Valley	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	15
6/5/2014	2014-2015	Hillview School	Old Order Amish	Davis County	18
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Hilton Ridge	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	14
9/4/2014	2014-2015	Jackson Corner	Amish	Mt Ayr	10
6/5/2014	2014-2015	Limestone View	Old Order Amish		26
6/24/2014	2014-2015	Little Cedar Mennonite School	Little Cedar Mennonite Church	Osage	11
6/2/2014	2014-2015	Meadowlane School	Bloomfield South/Old Order Amish	Davis County	22
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Meadow Lawn	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	16
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Meadowview School	Old Order Amish	Van Buren	20
9/4/2014	2014-2015	Middle Fork School	Amish	Mt Ayr	14
8/4/2014	2014-2015	North Prairie School	Weaverland Conference Mennonite Church	Van Buren	36
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Oak Grove School	Old Order Amish		15
8/11/2014	2014-2015	Pine Grove School	Holdeman Mennonite	Howard-Winneshiek-Riceville	38
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Plain View	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	15
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Plain View School	Old Order Amish		18

Exempt Schools

6/27/2014	2014-2015	Plainview School	Old Order Amish	Van Buren	23
7/21/2014	2014-2015	Plain View School	Old Order Amish	Chariton	16
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Pleasant Valley	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	14
6/18/2014	2014-2015	Pleasant Valley School	Old Order Amish	Davis County	28
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Pleasant View	Old Order Amish	Edgewood-Colesburg	14
8/11/2014	2014-2015	Red Oak Country School	Church of God in Christ Mennonite	Red Oak, Stanton	14
6/27/2014	2014-2015	Roscoe School	Old Order Amish	Van Buren	12
8/11/2014	2014-2015	Scenic View Christian School	Scenic View Congregation	North Fayette, Fredericksburg, West Central, Sumner	27
6/2/2014	2014-2015	Sharon Bethel School	Sharon Bethel Amish Mennonite Church	Mid-Prairie	49
8/19/2014	2014-2015	Stringtown	Old Order Amish	Lamoni	17
7/21/2014	2014-2015	Sunny Ridge	Amish	Murray	12
8/19/2014	2014-2015	Sunrise Ridge School	Old Order Amish	Chariton	19
9/4/2014	2014-2015	Timber View	Amish	Mt Ayr	16
8/14/2014	2014-2015	Valley View School	Old Order Amish		16
6/27/2014	2014-2015	Waneta School	Old Order Amish	Davis County	17
8/14/2014	2014-2015	Wapsi Valley School	Old Order Amish		15
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Wild Rose Mennonite School	Heartland Mennonite Church/Church of God in Christ Mennonite	Riceville, Osage	12
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Little Wapsi	Old Order Mennonite	East Union	31
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Countryside	Old Order Mennonite		27
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Sunny Meadow	Old Order Mennonite		18
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Jackson Woods	Old Order Mennonite	Charles City	20
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Scenic Ridge	Old Order Mennonite	East Union	26
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Bridge Water School	Old Order Mennonite	Charles City	20
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Nature Valley	Old Order Mennonite	Charles City	13
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Cedar River	Old Order Mennonite	Charles City	22
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Deerfield	Old Order Mennonite		31
7/7/2014	2014-2015	East Lincoln	Old Order Mennonite		26
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Walnut Grove	Old Order Mennonite		23
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Nature Valley	Old Order Mennonite	Charles City	13
7/7/2014	2014-2015	Timber View	Old Order Mennonite	East Union	16
		60 Exempt Schools			1228
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