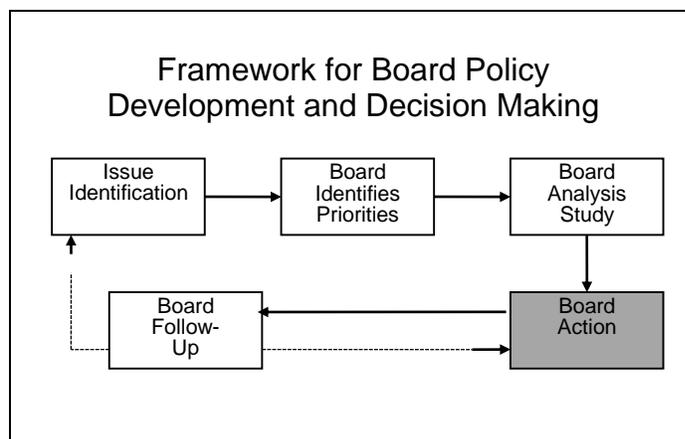


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

November 18, 2015



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: 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.

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.

2015-2016 Exempt Schools
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Request Date	School	Denomination	Contact Person	Address	City, Zip	Public School	Enroll
9/27/2015	Bloomfield Mennonite School	in Christ Mennonite	Karl Unruh	27068 310th St.	Bloomfield, IA 52537	Davis County	17
8/11/2015	Bloomington School	Old Order Amish	Henry Yoder	25316 Elk Chapel Rd.	Lamoni, IA 50140	Lamoni	19
3/23/2015	Brookside School	Old Order Amish	Norman Jay Miller	2066 520th St. SW	Kalona, IA 52247	Mid Prairie	22
2/18/2015	Cedar Hollow School	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd.	Edgewood, IA 52042	Edgewood-Colesburg	11
8/25/2015	Cedar Lane School	Old Order Amish	Ivan Joe Yoder	19887 Jade Ave.	Bloomfield, IA 52537	Davis County	33
5/27/2015	Cedar River Mennonite Schools	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	1485 170th St.	Ionia, IA 50645	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	
5/27/2015	East Lincoln	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	1070 Underwood Ave	Orchard, IA 50460	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	24
5/27/2015	Cedar River	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	2770 110th St.	Orchard, IA 50460	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	22
5/27/2015	Deerfield	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	1255 Durham Ave.	Alta Vista, IA 50603	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	27
5/27/2015	Sunny Meadow	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	3591 Trophy Ave.	Osage, IA 50461	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	17
5/27/2015	Walnut Grove	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	3230 Rampart Ave.	Orchard, IA 50460	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	21
5/27/2015	Nature Valley	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	1624 Walnut Ave.	Charles City, IA 50616	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	11
5/27/2015	Countryside	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	1810 Beaumont Ave.	Ionia, IA 50645	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	26
5/27/2015	Scenic Ridge	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	3901 190th St.	Elma, IA 50628	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	27
5/27/2015	Jackson Woods	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	3361 165th St.	Charles City, IA 50616	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	22
5/27/2015	Little Wapsi	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	13729 Fir Ave.	Elma, IA 50628	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	32
5/27/2015	Timber View	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	1407 200th St.	Alta Vista, IA 50603	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	19
5/27/2015	Bridgewater	Old Order Mennonite	Lloyd Martin	1473 Rustic Ave.	Charles City, IA 50616	Riceville, Osage, Howard-	17
10/1/2015	Clearview School	Bloomfield Amish Church	Richard Mast	14726 220th St.	Bloomfield, IA 52535	Davis County	31
7/3/2015	Cloverdale School	Old Order Amish	Mose Petersheim	19965 150th St.	Bloomfield, IA 52537	Davis County	34
8/10/2015	Dallas Center Christian School	Dunkard Brethren Church	James Meyers	26331 205th St.	Dallas Center, IA 50065	ADM, Dallas Center-Grimes	18
7/28/2015	Dallas Center Christian School	Old Order River Brethren	Philip Funk	22018 T Ave.	Dallas Center, IA 50065	ADM, Dallas Center-Grimes, Perry	11
10/7/2015	Echo Ridge School	Bloomfield Amish Church	Marvin Beechy	19793 Echo Ave	Bloomfield, IA 52537	Davis County	28
2/4/2015	Echo Vale School	Old Order Amish	Timothy Bontrager	2602 480th St.	Iowa City, IA 52240	Mid Prairie	31
7/30/2015	Echo Valley School	Northwood Old Order Amish	John Borntreger	5024 Nuthatch Ave.	Northwood, IA 50459	Northwood Kensett	12
10/28/2015	Franklin Christian School	Leon Salem Mennonite	Norman Troyer	15346 US 69	Weldon, IA 50264	Central Decatur	15
1/29/2015	Friendship School	Old Order Amish	Glen Yoder	19126 Jade Ave.	Bloomfield, IA 52537	Davis County	32
4/29/2015	Happy Hollow School	Old Order Amish	Leonard Mast	19498 Echo Ave	Bloomfield, IA 52537	Davis County	22
9/9/2015	Hickory Grove School	Old Order Amish	Andrew Kauffman	1701 150th St.	Hazleton, IA 50641	Oelwein	30
2/18/2015	Hidden Valley School	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd.	Edgewood, IA 52042	Edgewood-Colesburg	15
9/9/2015	Hillview School	Old Order Amish	Mervin Beechy	16391 Eagle Blvd.	Drakesville, IA 52552	Davis County	19
2/18/2015	Hilton Ridge School	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd.	Edgewood, IA 52042	Edgewood-Colesburg	14
3/25/2015	Limestone View School	Old Order Amish	Rudy Gingerich	1214 Grant Ave.	Hazleton, IA 50641	Oelwein	29
8/26/2015	Little Cedar Mennonite School	Little Cedar Mennonite Chu	Norman Borntreger	4351 March Ave.	Osage, IA 50461	Osage	13
2/18/2015	Meadow Lawn School	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd.	Edgewood, IA 52042	Edgewood-Colesburg	16
5/19/2015	Meadowlane School	Old Order Amish	Monroe Herschberg	16033 250th St.	Bloomfield, IA 52537	Davis County	31
7/8/2015	Meadowview School	Old Order Amish	Paul Yoder	907 Sunset Dr.	Milton, IA 52570	Van Buren	22
8/8/2015	Middle Fork School	Old Order Amish	Paul Troyer	3161 170th Ave.	Redding, IA 50860	Mt. Ayr	25
5/17/2015	North Prairie School	Old Order Amish	Clair Zimmerman	17260 260th St.	Cantril, IA 52542	Van Buren	35

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8/31/2015	Oak Grove School	Old Order Amish	Eli Petersheim	3151 470th Street	McIntire, IA 50455	Riceville	19
8/19/2015	Pine Grove School	Holdeman Mennonite	Linus Hurst	4143 Garden Ave.	Chester, IA 52134	Howard-Winneshiek and Riceville	44
8/31/2015	Plain View School	Old Order Amish	Eli Petersheim	3151 470th Street	McIntire, IA 50455	Riceville	24
7/8/2015	Plain View School	Old Order Amish	Paul Yoder	907 Sunset Dr.	Milton, IA 52570	Van Buren	20
4/23/2015	Plain View School	Amish	Nelson Nisley	41383 St Hwy 14	Chariton, IA 50049	Chariton	17
2/18/2015	Plain View School	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd.	Edgewood, IA 52042	Edgewood-Colesburg	15
2/21/2015	Pleasant Valley School	Old Order Amish	Nelson Gingerich	15906 Jade Ave.	Bloomfield, IA 52537	Davis County	26
2/18/2015	Pleasant Valley School	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd.	Edgewood, IA 52042	Edgewood-Colesburg	14
2/18/2015	Pleasant View School	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd.	Edgewood, IA 52042	Edgewood-Colesburg	14
11/1/2015	Red Oak Country School	Church of God in Christ Mennonite	Jonathon Krehn	2392 Evergreen Ave	Red Oak, IA 51566	Red Oak, Stanton, Essex	25
10/29/2015	Rock Island School	Old Order Amish	Harley Beechy	14520 175th St.	Drakesville, IA 52552	Davis County	21
7/7/2015	Roscoe School	Old Order Amish	Paul Yoder	907 Sunset Dr.	Milton, IA 52570	Van Buren	13
8/13/2015	Scenic View Christian School	Scenic View Congregation	Edmund Koehn	21203 Neon Rd.	West Union, IA 52175	North Fayette, Sumner- Fredricksburg, West Central	28
10/21/2015	Sharon Bethel School	Sharon Bethel Amish Mennonite	Matt Petersheim	1831 Johnson Washington	Kalona, IA 52247	Mid-Prairie	48
10/14/2015	Singing Prairie School	Old Order Amish	Robert Yoder	19467 Driftwood Blvd.	Bloomfield, IA 52537	Davis County	24
8/11/2015	Stringtown School	Old Order Amish	Henry Yoder	25316 Elk Chapel Rd.	Lamoni, IA 50140	Lamoni	21
8/5/2015	Sunny Ridge	Amish	Mose Borntreger	2049 120th Ave.	Murray, IA 50174	Murray	23
8/31/2015	Sunrise Ridge School	Old Order Amish	Harley Yoder	20564 435th St.	Chariton, IA 50049	Chariton	20
8/11/2015	Timber View School	Old Order Amish	Paul Troyer	3161 170th Ave.	Redding, IA 50860	Mt. Ayr	20
7/7/2015	Waneta School	Old Order Amish	Paul Yoder	907 Sunset Dr.	Milton, IA 52570	Davis County	16
8/31/2015	Waspi Valley School	Old Order Amish	Eli Petersheim	3151 470th Street	McIntire, IA 50455	Riceville	23

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