

# **Area Education Agency 267**

## **Reorganization Plan**

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# Preface

**Iowa Code section 275.1, unnumbered paragraph 2, 2003**, states that, “. . . The area education agency boards shall develop detailed studies and surveys of the school districts within the area education agency and all adjacent territory for the purpose of providing for reorganization of school districts in order to effect more economical operation and the attainment of higher standards of education in the schools. The plans shall be revised periodically to reflect reorganizations which may have taken place in the area education agency and adjacent territory.” The purposes of this publication are to comply with those mandates relative to reorganization planning, to provide assistance to the officials and citizens of school districts contemplating school district reorganization, and to assist the area education agency board of directors in the event it is presented a reorganization petition.

The plan is intended to provide general guidance to the AEA Board of Directors as it acts upon reorganization petitions. The AEA Plan contemplates that it may be augmented from time to time through the addition of studies and surveys conducted by the AEA or through the assistance of the Department of Education or other educational consultants. The plan will be altered by subsequent reorganization activity. Further, factors relevant to the statutory standards including matters outside the scope of this plan may serve as a basis for AEA Board decision-making on a proposed reorganization. The provisions of this Plan are just one consideration and not the exclusive consideration(s) for the Board in acting upon prospectively filed reorganization petitions. The Board reserves the right to base its future actions upon conditions as they develop and upon new information as it becomes available.

<b>Public hearing on revision of plan</b>	<b>Cedar Falls, Iowa</b>	<b>June 2, 2004</b>
<b>Plan adopted by AEA 267 board of directors</b>		<b>June 2, 2004</b>
<b>Plan transmitted to director of Dept. of Educ.</b>		<b>June 9, 2004</b>
<b>Plan revision adopted by AEA 267 board of directors</b>		<b>July 7, 2010</b>
<b>Plan revision adopted by AEA 267 board of directors</b>		<b>July 6, 2011</b>
<b>Plan revision adopted by AEA 267 board of directors</b>		<b>September 5, 2012</b>
<b>Plan revision adopted by AEA 267 board of directors</b>		<b>July 10, 2013</b>

Refer to Chapter 2 for dates of further surveys, hearings, elections, etc.

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# Chapter One

## Code Summary

The purpose of this chapter is to assist those who read and use this publication by summarizing the provisions of Chapter 275 of the Code of Iowa that relate to the mandated area education agency (AEA) reorganization plans. However, it is not intended for reading of this narrative to take the place of direct examination of the Code or consultation with an attorney. The first part of the chapter offers general background about the contents of Code Chapter 275, and the next three sections summarize portions of Code Chapter 275 that most specifically relate to the AEA reorganization plans. The fifth part lists the titles of the sections of Code Chapter 275 that most directly address the reorganization plan.

### **General Background.**

Chapter 275 of the Code of Iowa, along with a few minor references in other chapters of the Code, address the topic of school district reorganization. The terms reorganization, consolidation, and merger seem to be used interchangeably; although reorganization is in the Code chapter title and it is the most common. The word reorganization is used in this publication.

On July 1, 1975, the 15 area education agencies replaced the county boards of education, and they inherited the school district reorganization governance role. The AEA responsibilities can be placed into two broad categories. The first includes the area reorganization plan, and the second is the governance of the petition process. It is important to note that the AEAs have no responsibilities or capacities for initiating the reorganization process, or in any way causing a reorganization. The decision to start a reorganization effort through a petition is a decision of the local district residents. The eventual reorganization election decision is also within the realm of local district voters. The AEA's role in the reorganization process is to govern the activities that take place from the submission of the reorganization petition through the reorganization election. The AEA has some post-reorganization responsibilities, but they are more "housekeeping" in nature.

The Code contains three general methods for school districts to change their boundary lines. The first, and predominant method, is the petition process in Code Chapter 275. The others are the dissolution method embodied in Code Sections 275.51 through 275.56, and the concurrent action method of changing boundaries as cited in Section 274.37. The AEA has no authority for dissolution, but concurrent action by two local school boards to change their boundaries may be disapproved by the respective AEA board or boards of directors.

Code Chapter 275 can be categorized into two broad areas, plus numerous lesser topics. The first is the AEA reorganization planning component, and the second is the reorganization petition process. Among the other topics in the chapter are the school dissolution process, school redistricting following decennial census, and changes in director district boundaries and numbers. This publication is limited to the AEA reorganization planning.

Three general concepts come together as the AEAs develop and use their reorganization plans:

- Code Chapter 275 begins with the mandate that area education agencies develop reorganization plans. Such plans must be developed whether or not any school districts expect to reorganize, or could potentially reorganize.
- School districts initiate the reorganization effort through the petition process. The petitions may be based upon the AEA reorganization plans, or they may be different than the plans. If they are different, the petitions must request the AEA to change its plans.
- When the AEA receives petitions, it must compare the petitions to the plans. If the petitions do not comply with the plans, the AEA board shall conduct further surveys.

The terms plans, surveys, and studies are used throughout Code Chapter 275. There seems to be little distinction among them. This publication uses the terms that are associated with the concepts being described.

### **Summary of Plan Development.**

1. The AEA shall develop detailed studies and surveys.
2. The surveys and studies shall be of the school districts within the AEA and all adjacent territory.
3. The plans shall be revised periodically to reflect reorganizations which may have taken place.
4. The scope of the studies and surveys shall include:
  - a) the adequacy of the educational program.
  - b) pupil enrollment.
  - c) property valuation.
  - d) existing buildings and equipment.
  - e) natural community areas.
  - f) road conditions.
  - g) transportation.
  - h) economic factors.
  - i) individual attention given to the needs of students.
  - j) opportunity of students to participate in a wide variety of activities.
  - k) other matters that may bear on educational programs meeting minimum standards required by law.
5. The plans shall also include suggested alternate plans that incorporate the school districts in the area education agency into reorganized districts that meet the enrollment standards specified in Section 275.3. Section 275.3 lists 300 students as the minimum size for the formation of a new district. That 300 enrollment is

- incorporated into this planning provision, and it requires the AEA boards to suggest alternate plans for those districts under the 300 level.
6. The plan may include alternate plans proposed by school districts for sharing programs as an alternative to school reorganization.
  7. In developing studies and surveys the AEA board:
    - a) shall consult with school officials and other citizens.
    - b) from time to time hold public hearings.
    - c) may employ research and other assistance to properly carry on its survey.
    - d) shall consult with the director of the Department of Education.
    - e) may request assistance from the director of the Department of Education.
    - f) shall adopt and transmit completed plans to the director of the Department of Education.

#### **Summary of Petition Conforming to Plans.**

1. A reorganization petition shall contain a description of the area included in the proposed district.
2. The description shall conform to the AEA reorganization plan, or the petition shall request the plan to be changed.
3. It is also required that the provisions relating to studies, surveys, hearings and adoption of plans shall constitute a mandatory prerequisite to the effectuation of any proposal for district boundary change. It shall be the mandatory duty of the area education agency board to dismiss the petition if the above provisions are not complied with fully.

#### **Summary of Changing Plans.**

1. Following the receipt of a petition, the area education agency board shall review its plans and determine whether the petition complies with the plan.
2. If the plan does not comply with the petition, the board shall conduct further surveys.
3. If the petitions are being considered at a hearing conducted by a joint board of more than one area education agency, the joint board shall determine if the petition conforms to plans.
4. If the petition requests a change of plans, the joint board shall determine whether a change should be made in any or all of the plans of the AEAs affected by the petition.

**References in this area education plan are to the 2003 version of the Code of Iowa.** The accepted practice of Code citation is to format it as, "Iowa Code section 274.37, 2003." For purposes of brevity and readability, some Code references in this plan may specify the chapter and section numbers, without identification of the year or reference to "Iowa Code."

The following table is a list of sections of the Code that are totally or partially quoted in the plan:

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Section</b>
274	37
275	1
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# Chapter Two

## Records of AEA 267 Reorganization Plans and Activities

As noted in the preceding chapter, the development of area education agency reorganization plans, the revision of the plans, and the use of the plans during the reorganization petition process, all require certain actions to be taken by the AEAs and their boards of directors. The purpose of this chapter is to maintain a set of records that chronicles such actions by Area Education Agency 267<sup>1</sup>.

The records are in the form of a set of loose-leaf inserts, which may be revised as actions are taken and conditions change. Following is a list of inserts:

- Insert 01 Adoption of Plans and Revisions of Plans.
- Insert 02 Approval of Changes.
- Insert 03 Transmittal of Plans to the Director of the Department of Education.
- Insert 04 Further Surveys.
- Insert 05 Assistance from the Director of the Department of Education.
- Insert 06 Public Hearings.
- Insert 07 Passed Reorganization Elections.
- Insert 08 Dismissed Reorganization Petitions and Failed Reorganization Elections.
- Insert 09 Certification of Dissolution Commissions.
- Insert 10 Boundary Lines Changed by Concurrent Action.
- Insert 11 Joint Board Actions.

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<sup>1</sup> Records of the original AEAs 2, 6, and 7 are listed where appropriate. Such references may be deleted as deemed appropriate when revisions to the AEA 267 plan are approved.

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## Record of Adoption of Plans and Revisions of Plans Since July 1, 2003

### Iowa Code Reference:

**Section 275.1, unnumbered paragraph 2, 2003:** “. . . The area education agency boards shall develop detailed studies and surveys of the school districts within the area education agency and all adjacent territory for the purpose of providing for reorganization of school districts in order to effect more economical operation and the attainment of higher standards of education in the schools. The plans shall be revised periodically to reflect reorganizations which may have taken place in the area education agency and adjacent territory.”

### Record of Adoption: AEA 267

Dates	Notes
June 2, 2004	Original plan <sup>2</sup>
July 7, 2010	First revision of plan
July 6, 2011	Second Revision of plan
September 5, 2012	Third Revision of plan
July 10, 2013	Fourth Revision of plan

### Record of Adoption: AEA 2 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Notes
October 6, 1980	Original plan
January 27, 1986	First revision
June 1, 1999	Second revision

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<sup>2</sup> Changes made to the plan in the future are to be labeled as “Revisions of Plan.”

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## Record of Adoption: AEA 6 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Notes
December 10, 1980	Original plan
June 4, 1986	First revision
September 1, 1999	Second revision

## Record of Adoption: AEA 7 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Notes
1981	Original plan
June 29, 1999	First revision

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## Record of Approval of Changes Since July 1, 2003

**Iowa Code Reference:**

**Section 275.12 (1), 2003:** “A petition describing the boundaries, or accurately describing the area included therein by legal descriptions, of the proposed district, which boundaries or area described shall conform to plans developed or the petition shall request change of the plan, shall be filed with the area education agency administrator of the area education agency in which the greatest number of registered voters reside. . . . ”

**Record of Changes: AEA 267**

Dates	Notes
July 1, 2004	Aplington Parkersburg New District – Aplington-Parkersburg
July 1, 2007	Sheffield-Chapin Meservey-Thornton New District -- Sheffield-Chapin-Meservey-Thornton
July 1, 2011	Sheffield-Chapin-Meservey-Thornton Rockwell-Swaledale New District – West Fork
July 1, 2011	Allison-Bristow Greene New District – North Butler
July 1, 2011	North Central Nora Springs-Rock Falls New District – Central Springs
July 1, 2013	Forest City Woden-Crystal Lake New District – Forest City
July 1, 2014	Sumner Fredricksburg New District - Sumner-Fredericksburg

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**Record of Changes: AEA 2 (July 1, 1997 – June 30, 2003)**

Dates	Notes
None	

**Record of Changes: AEA 6 (July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2003)**

Dates	Notes
None	

**Record of Changes: AEA 7 (July 1, 1992 – June 30, 2003)**

Dates	Notes
November 16, 1991	Dysart-Geneseo LaPorte City New district—Union
August 7, 1995	Dike New Hartford Dike-New Hartford
November 19, 1995	Nashua Plainfield Nashua-Plainfield
January 16, 1997	Gladbrook Reinbeck Gladbrook-Reinbeck
June 16, 2003	Aplington & Parkersburg Did not change plan

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## Record of Transmittal of Plans to the Director of the Department of Education Since July 1, 2003

**Iowa Code Reference:**

**Section 275.4, unnumbered paragraph 3, 2003:** “Completed plans shall be transmitted by the area education agency board to the director of the department of education.”

**Record of Transmittal: AEA 267**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>
June 9, 2004	Original plan
July 7, 2010	First revision of plan
July 7, 2011	Second revision of plan
September 5, 2012	Third revision of plan
July 10, 2013	Fourth revision of plan

**Record of Transmittal: AEA 2 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>
October 1980	Original plan
January 28, 1986	First revision
July 30, 1999	Second revision

**Record of Transmittal: AEA 6 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Notes</b>
December 11, 1980	Original plan
June 4, 1986	First revision
October 6, 1999	Second revision

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## Record of Transmittal: AEA 7 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Notes
1981	Original plan
June 30, 1999	First revision

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## Record of Further Surveys Since July 1, 2003

**Iowa Code Reference:**

**Section 275.5, 2003:** “. . . Following receipt of a petition pursuant to section 275.12, the area education agency board shall review its plans and determine whether the petition complies with the plans which had been adopted by the board. If the petition does not comply with the plans which had been adopted by the board, the board shall conduct further surveys pursuant to section 275.4 prior to the date set for the hearing upon the petition. If further surveys have been conducted by the board, the board shall present the results of the further surveys at the hearing upon the petition.”

**Section 275.9, 2003:** “When any school district is enlarged, reorganized, or changes its boundaries pursuant to the plans hereinabove provided for, such enlargement, reorganization, or boundary change shall be accomplished by the method hereinafter provided.

The provisions of sections 275.1 to 275.5, relating to studies, surveys, hearings and adoption of plans shall constitute a mandatory prerequisite to the effectuation of any proposal for district boundary change. It shall be the mandatory duty of the area education agency board to dismiss the petition if the above provisions are not complied with fully.”

The further surveys are attached to the area education plan as parts of Appendix C. The attachments of such surveys do not automatically indicate approval by the area education agency board of directors. The further surveys record includes those that were conducted or commissioned by the AEA, and those conducted by or commissioned by the school districts affected. The record of further surveys contains those that were presented at hearings upon petitions and those that were prepared in anticipation of petitions that did not materialize. Out-of-date further surveys, and those conducted for established reorganized districts were deleted from the record and from Appendix C.

**Record of Further Surveys: AEA 267**

Dates	Districts Included in Surveys	Surveys Conducted by
July 14, 2003	Allison-Bristow & Greene	Eric Heitz



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## Record of Further Surveys: AEA 2 (January 1, 1997 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Districts Included in Surveys	Surveys Conducted by
1997	CAL Dows	Ghan Consulting, Inc. Whole-grade sharing
1997	CAL Dows	Ghan Consulting, Inc. Follow-up
2000	Belmond-Klemme	Ghan Consulting, Inc.
2003	Meservey-Thornton Rockwell-Swaledale Sheffield-Chapin	Ghan Consulting, Inc.

## Record of Further Surveys: AEA 6 (July 1, 1998 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Districts Included in Surveys	Surveys Conducted by
December 18, 1998	GMG (Consultation)	Ghan Consulting, Inc.

## Record of Further Surveys: AEA 7 (January 1, 1994 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Districts Included in Surveys	Surveys Conducted by
1994, 1995	Aplington Parkersburg	Department of Education
1995	Grundy Center	Department of Education
1994, 1995	Dike New Hartford	Department of Education
1995, 1996	Reinbeck	Department of Education
1995	Nashua Plainfield	Department of Education
1995	Denver	Department of Education
1997	Reinbeck	Ghan Consulting, Inc.
2002 & 2003	Aplington Parkersburg	Ghan Consulting, Inc.
2003	Clarksville Nashua-Plainfield	Ghan Consulting, Inc.

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## Record of Further Surveys: AEA 2, 6, & 7 (2000 to 2003)

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Districts Included in Surveys</b>	<b>Surveys Conducted by</b>
2000 to 2003	Janesville	Department of Education
2000 to 2003	Sumner, Fredericksburg, Tripoli	Department of Education
2000 to 2003	Alden, NE Hamilton, & Hubbard-Radcliffe	Department of Education
2000 to 2003	Iowa Falls & Alden	Department of Education
2000 to 2003	Green & Allison-Bristow	Department of Education

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## Record of Assistance from the Director of the Department of Education Since July 1, 2003

### Iowa Code Reference:

**Section 275.4, unnumbered paragraph 2, 2003:** “In addition, the area education agency board shall consult with the director of the department of education in the development of surveys and plans. The director of the department of education shall provide assistance to the area education agency boards as requested and shall advise the area education agency boards concerning plans of contiguous area education agencies and the reorganization policies adopted by the state board of education.”

### Record of Assistance and Consultation: AEA 267

Dates of Consultations	Notes
January 27, 2004 Plus other assistance	Consultation regarding reorganization plan

### Record of Assistance and Consultation: AEA 02 (January 1, 1998 to June 30, 2003)

Dates of Consultations	Notes
March 22, 1998 Plus other assistance	Consultation regarding revision

### Record of Assistance and Consultation: AEA 06 (January 1, 1999 to June 30, 2003)

Dates of Consultations	Notes
July 14, 1999 Plus other assistance	Consultation regarding revision

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## Record of Assistance and Consultation: AEA 07 (January 1, 1996 to June 30, 2003)

Dates of Consultations	Notes
April 30, 1998 Plus other assistance	Consultation regarding first revision

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## Record of Public Hearings Since July 1, 2003

### Iowa Code References:

**Section 275.4, unnumbered paragraph 1, 2003:** “In developing studies and surveys the area education agency board shall consult with the officials of school districts in the area and other citizens, and shall from time to time hold public hearings, and may employ such research and other assistance as it may determine reasonably necessary in order to properly carry on its survey and prepare definite plans of reorganization.”

**Section 275.5, 2003:** “. . . Following receipt of a petition pursuant to section 275.12, the area education agency board shall review its plans and determine whether the petition complies with the plans which had been adopted by the board. If the petition does not comply with the plans which had been adopted by the board, the board shall conduct further surveys pursuant to section 275.4 prior to the date set for the hearing upon the petition. If further surveys have been conducted by the board, the board shall present the results of the further surveys at the hearing upon the petition.”

### Record of Hearings (275.4--Plan): AEA 267

Dates	Locations	Notes
June 2, 2004	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Approval of AEA 267 reorganization plan

### Record of Hearings (275.5--Petition): AEA 267

Dates	Locations	Notes
August 17, 2005	Allison, Iowa	Reorganization Hearing for Allison-Bristow and Greene
June 7, 2006	Sheffield, Iowa	Reorganization Hearing for Sheffield-Chapin & Meservey-Thornton
May 5, 2010	Sheffield, Iowa	Reorganization Hearing for Sheffield-Chapin-Meservey-Thornton & Rockwell Swaledale
May 11, 2010	Allison, Iowa	Reorganization Hearing for Allison-Bristow and Greene
June 22, 2010	Nora Springs, Iowa	Reorganization Hearing for Nora Springs-Rock Falls & North Central
November 7, 2012	Sumner, Iowa	Reorganization Hearing for Sumner & Fredricksburg
March 27, 2013	Clarion, Iowa	Reorganization Hearing for Clarion-Goldfield & Dows

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### Record of Hearings (275.4--Plan): AEA 2 (January 1, 1999 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Locations	Notes
June 21, 1999	Clear Lake, Iowa	Revision of AEA 2 reorganization plan

### Record of Hearings (275.5--Petition): AEA 2 (January 1, 1999 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Locations	Notes
May 18, 2000	Klemme, Iowa	reorganization hearing for Belmond-Klemme (portion) and Garner-Hayfield

### Record of Hearings (275.4—Plan): AEA 6 (January 1, 1999 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Locations	Notes
September 1, 1999	Marshalltown, Iowa	Revision of AEA 6 reorganization plan

### Record of Hearings (275.5—Petition): AEA 6 (January 1, 1999 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Locations	Notes
July 31, 2000	Ackley, Iowa	reorganization hearing for Ackley-Geneva and Wellsburg-
August 2, 2000	Marshalltown, Iowa	Steamboat Rock

### Record of Hearings (275.4—Plan): AEA 7 (January 1, 1995 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Locations	Notes
June 29, 1999	Cedar Falls, IA	hearing on first revision of AEA reorganization plan

### Record of Hearings (275.5—Petition): AEA 7 (January 1, 1995 – June 30, 2003)

Dates	Locations	Notes
August 7, 1995	Dike, IA	reorganization hearing for Dike and New Hartford
November 14, 1995	Plainfield, IA	reorganization hearing for Nashua and Plainfield
March 21, 1996	Lincoln, IA	reorganization hearing for Gladbrook and Reinbeck
January 16, 1997	Lincoln, IA	reorganization hearing for Gladbrook and Reinbeck
June 16, 2003 <sup>1</sup>	Parkersburg, IA	Reorganization hearing for Aplington and Parkersburg

<sup>1</sup> AEA 7 board conducted hearing, but election was held after AEA 2, 6, and 7 reorganized.

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## Record of Passed Reorganization Elections Since July 1, 2003

### **Iowa Code References:**

**Section 275.18, unnumbered paragraph 1, 2003:** “When the boundaries of the territory to be included in a proposed school corporation and the number and method of the election of the school directors of the proposed school corporation have been determined as provided in this chapter, the area education agency administrator with whom the petition is filed shall give written notice of the proposed date of the election to the county commissioner of elections of the county in the proposed school corporation which has the greatest taxable base. The proposed date shall be as soon as possible pursuant to section 39.2, subsections 1 and 2, and section 47.6, subsections 1 and 2, but not later than November 30 of the calendar year prior to the calendar year in which the reorganization will take effect.”

**Section 275.20, 2003:** “The voters shall vote separately in each existing school district affected and voters residing in the entire existing district are eligible to vote upon the proposition to create a new school corporation and the proposition to levy the voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy under section 298.2, if the petition included a provision for a vote to authorize the levy. If a proposition receives a majority of the votes cast in each of at least seventy-five percent of the districts, and also a majority of the total number of votes cast in all of the districts, the proposition is carried”

**Section 275.24,2003:** “When a school district is enlarged, reorganized, or changes its boundary pursuant to sections 275.12 to 275.22, the change shall take effect on July 1 following the date of the reorganization election held pursuant to section 275.18 if the election was held by the prior November 30. Otherwise the change shall take effect on July 1 one year later.”

**Section 275.27,2003:** “School districts created or enlarged under this chapter are community school districts and are part of the area education agency in which the greatest number of qualified electors of the district reside at the time of the special election . . . .”

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### Record of Passed Elections: AEA 267

Effective Date	Original Districts & AEA Nos.	New District & AEA No.
July 1, 2004	Aplington (267) Parkersburg (267)	Aplington-Parkersburg (267) <sup>1</sup>
August 8, 2006	Sheffield-Chapin (267) Meservey-Thornton (267)	Sheffield Chapin Meservey-Thornton
September 14, 2010	Sheffield-Chapin-Meservey-Thornton (267) Rockwell-Swaledale (267)	West Fork (267)
September 14, 2010	Allison-Bristow (267) Greene (267)	North Butler (267)
September 14, 2010	North Central (267) Nora Springs-Rock Falls (267)	Central Springs (267)
September 11, 2012	Forest City (267) Woden-Crystal Lake (267)	Forest City (267)
February 5, 2013	Sumner (267) Fredricksburg (1)	Sumner-Fredricksburg (267)

### Record of Passed Elections: AEA 2 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)

Effective Date	Original Districts/AEA #s	New District/AEA #
July 1, 1978	Buffalo Center (2) Rake (2)	Buffalo Center-Rake (2)
July 1, 1992	Buffalo Center-Rake (2) Lakota (3)	Buffalo Center-Rake-Lakota (2)
July 1, 1994	Belmond (2) Klemme (2)	Belmond-Klemme (2)
July 1, 1994	Britt (2) Kanawha (2)	West Hancock (2)
July 1, 1995	Dumont (2) Hampton (2)	Hampton-Dumont (2)
July 1, 1996	Buffalo Center-Rake-Lakota (2) Thompson (2)	North Iowa (2)

<sup>1</sup> AEA 7 board conducted hearing, but election was held after AEAs 2, 6, and 7 reorganized.



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### Record of Passed Elections: AEA 6 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)

Effective Date	Original Districts/AEA #s	New District/AEA #
July 1, 1980	Eldora (6) New Providence (6)	Eldora-New Providence (6)
July 1, 1992	Beaman-Conrad-Liscomb (6) Union-Whitten (6)	BCL-UW (6)
July 1, 1992	LDF (6) SEMCO (6)	East Marshall (6)
July 1, 1992	Garwin (6) Green Mountain (6)	GMG (6)
July 1, 1992	Steamboat Rock (6) Wellsburg (6)	Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock (6)
July 1, 1993	Hubbard (6) Radcliffe (6)	Hubbard-Radcliffe (6)
July 1, 1998	Gladbrook (6) Reinbeck (7)	Gladbrook-Reinbeck (7)
July 1, 2001	Ackley-Geneva (6) Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock (6)	AGWSR (6)

### Record of Passed Elections: AEA 7 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)

Effective Date	Original Districts/AEA #s	New District/AEA #
July 1, 1993	Dysart-Geneseo (7) LaPorte City (7)	Union (7)
July 1, 1996	Dike (7) New Hartford (7)	Dike-New Hartford (7)
July 1, 1997	Nashua (7) Plainfield (7)	Nashua-Plainfield (7)
July 1, 1998	Gladbrook (6) Reinbeck (7)	Gladbrook-Reinbeck (7)

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## Record of Dismissed Reorganization Petitions and Failed Reorganization Elections Since July 1, 2003

### Iowa Code References:

**Section 275.15, unnumbered paragraph 1, 2003:** “At the hearing, which shall be held within ten days of the final date set for filing objections, interested parties, both petitioners and objectors, may present evidence and arguments, and the area education agency board shall review the matter on its merits and within ten days after the conclusion of any hearing, shall rule on the objections and shall enter an order fixing the boundaries for the proposed school corporation as will in its judgment be for the best interests of all parties concerned, having due regard for the welfare of adjoining districts, or dismiss the petition.”

**Section 275.17, 2003:** “If an area education agency board does not approve the change in boundaries of school districts in accordance with a petition, a petition describing the identical or similar boundaries shall not be filed for a period of six months following the date of the hearing or the vote of the board, whichever is later.”

**Section 275.22, 2003:** “. . . If the majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors is in favor of the proposition, as provided in section 275.20, a new school corporation shall be organized. If the majority of votes cast is opposed to the proposition, a new petition describing the identical or similar boundaries shall not be filed for at least six months from the date of the election. . . .”

### Record of Dismissed Petitions: AEA 267

Hearing Dates	Original Districts	AEA Numbers

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**Record of Failed Elections: AEA 267**

Election Dates	Original Districts	AEA Numbers
October 11, 2005	Greene and Allison-Bristow	AEA 267 and AEA 267

**Record of Dismissed Petitions: AEA 2 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

Hearing Dates	Original Districts	AEA Numbers
December 13, 1982	Buffalo Center-Rake	2
	Lakota	3
May 18, 2000	Belmond-Klemme (portion)	2
	Garner-Hayfield	2

**Record of Failed Elections: AEA 2 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

Election Dates	Original Districts	AEA Numbers
November 27, 1990	Buffalo Center-Rake	2
	Lakota	3
November 29, 1994	Buffalo Center-Rake-Lakota	2
	Thompson	2

**Record of Dismissed Petitions: AEA 6 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

Hearing Dates	Original Districts and AEA Nos.	Actions
None		

**Record of Failed Elections: AEA 6 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

Election Dates	Original Districts	AEA Numbers
July 10, 1990	Beaman-Conrad-Liscomb	6
	Union-Whitten	6
May 14, 1996	Gladbrook	6
	Reinbeck	7

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## Record of Dismissed Petitions: AEA 7 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)

Hearing Dates	Original Districts and AEA Nos.	Actions
None		

## Record of Failed Elections: AEA 7 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)

Election Dates	Original Districts	AEA Numbers
	Gladbrook	6
May 14, 1996	Reinbeck	7

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## Record of Certification of Dissolution Commissions Since July 1, 2003

### Iowa Code References:

**Section 275.51, unnumbered paragraph 4, 2003:** “The board of the school district shall certify to the area education agency board that a commission has been formed, the names and addresses of commission members, and that the commission members represent the various geographic areas and socioeconomic factors present in the district.”

**Section 275.53, unnumbered paragraph 1, 2003:** “The commission shall send a copy of its dissolution proposal or shall inform the board that it cannot agree upon a dissolution proposal not later than one year following the date of the organizational meeting of the commission. . . .”

**Section 275.55, unnumbered paragraph 3, 2003:** “The proposition shall be adopted if a majority of the electors voting on the proposition approve its adoption.”

### Certification of Commission: AEA 267

Date	District/AEA

### Failure of Commission to Agree: AEA 267

Date	District

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**Approval by Electors: AEA 267**

Date	Original District	Districts Receiving Territory

**Failure of Electors to Approve: AEA 267**

Date	District

**Certification of Commission: AEA 2, 6, & 7 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

Date	District/AEA
None	

**Failure of Commission to Agree: AEA 2, 6, & 7 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

Date	District
None	

**Approval by Electors: AEA 2, 6, & 7 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

Date	Original District	Districts Receiving Territory
None		

**Failure of Electors to Approve: AEA 2, 6, & 7 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

Date	District
None	

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## Record of Boundary Line Changes by Concurrent Action Since July 1, 2003

**Iowa Code References:**

**Section 274.37, unnumbered paragraph 1, 2003:** “The boundary lines of contiguous school corporations may be changed by the concurrent action of the respective boards of directors at their regular meetings in July, or at special meetings called for that purpose. Such concurrent action shall be subject to the approval of the area education agency board but such concurrent action shall stand approved if the said board does not disapprove such concurrent action within thirty days following receipt of notice thereof. The corporation from which territory is detached shall, after the change, contain not less than four government sections of land.”

**Section 275.22, 2003:** “. . . If territory is excluded from the reorganized district, action pursuant to section 274.37 shall be taken prior to the effective date of reorganization. . . .”

**Territory Exclusion/Inclusion: AEA 267**

Effective Date	Excluded From	Included In
July 1, 2009	English Valleys	Montezuma
July 1, 2013	Forest City	West Hancock
July 1, 2014	Fredericksburg	New Hampton

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**Other Concurrent Action: AEA 267**

Effective Dates	Districts	Districts
July 1, 2004	Dows (267) exchange	Northeast Hamilton (8) exchange

**Territory Exclusion/Inclusion: AEA 2 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

Effective Date	Excluded From	Included In
July 1, 1992	Buffalo Center Lakota	North Kossuth
July 1, 1994	Belmond Klemme	Garner-Hayfield

**Territory Exclusion/Inclusion: AEA 6 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

Effective Date	Reorganizing Districts	Territory Attached to
July 1, 1980	Eldora-New Providence	Hubbard, Union-Whitten, & Wellsburg
July 1, 2001	Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock	Eldora-New Providence

**Territory Exclusion/Inclusion: AEA 7 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

Effective Date	Reorganizing Districts	Territory Attached to
July 1, 1993	Dysart-Geneseo	North Tama
July 1, 1996	New Hartford	Waverly-Shell Rock
July 1, 1997	Plainfield	Waverly-Shell Rock

**Other Concurrent Action: AEAs 2, 6, & 7 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)**

Effective Dates	Districts	Districts
None		



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## Record of Joint Board Actions Since July 1, 2003

### Iowa Code References:

**Section 275.8, unnumbered paragraph 1, 2003:** “Planning of joint districts shall be conducted in the same manner as planning for single districts, except as provided in this section. Studies and surveys relating to the planning of joint districts shall be filed with the area education agency in which one of the districts is located which has the greatest taxable property base. In the case of controversy over the planning of joint districts, the matter shall be submitted to the director of the department of education. Judicial review of the director's decision may be sought in accordance with the terms of the Iowa administrative procedure Act, chapter 17A. Notwithstanding the terms of that Act, petitions for judicial review must be filed within thirty days after the decision of the director. *“Joint districts”* means districts that lie in two or more adjacent area education agencies.”

**Section 275.16, unnumbered paragraph 1, 2003:** “If the territory described in the petition for the proposed corporation lies in more than one area education agency, the agency administrator with whom the petition is filed shall fix the time and place for a hearing and call a joint meeting of the members of all the agency boards in which territory of the proposed school corporation lies, to act as a single board for the hearing of the objections, and a majority of members of each of the agency boards of the different agencies in which any part of the proposed corporation lies, constitutes a quorum. The president of the board of directors of the area education agency in which the petition has been filed, or a member of the board designated by the president, shall preside at the joint meeting. The joint boards acting as a single board shall determine whether the petition conforms to plans or, if the petition requests a change in plans, whether a change should be made, and may change the plans of any or all the area education agency boards affected by the petition. The joint board shall determine and fix boundaries for the proposed corporation as provided in section 275.15 or dismiss the petition. The joint board may continue the hearing as provided in section 275.15.”

### Actions of Joint Boards: AEA 267

Effective Dates or Action Dates	AEA Nos.	Districts	Joint Board Actions
November 7, 2012	267 1	Sumner Fredricksburg	Joint Board approved petition – election passed
March 27, 2013	8 267	Clarion-Goldfield Dows	Joint Board approved petition – election to be held 9/10/13

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## Actions of Joint Boards: AEA 267

Effective Dates or Action Dates	AEA Nos.	Districts	Joint Board Actions

## Actions of Joint Boards: AEA 2 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)

Hearing Dates	Other AEA Nos.	Districts	Joint Board Actions
December 13, 1982	2 3	Buffalo Center-Rake Lakota	Joint board dismissed petition
November 27, 1990	2 3	Buffalo Center-Rake Lakota	Joint board approved petition—election failed
July 1, 1992	2 3	Buffalo Center-Rake Lakota	Joint board approved petition—election passed

## Actions of Joint Boards: AEA 6 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)

Effective Dates or Action Dates	AEA Nos.	Districts	Joint Board Actions
May 14, 1996	6 7	Gladbrook Reinbeck	Joint board approved petition—election failed
July 1, 1998	6 7	Gladbrook Reinbeck	Joint board approved petition—election passed

## Actions of Joint Boards: AEA 7 (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 2003)

Effective Dates or Action Dates	AEA Nos.	Districts	Joint Board Actions
March 21, 1996	6 7	Gladbrook Reinbeck	joint board approved petition & election failed
July 1, 1998	6 7	Gladbrook Reinbeck	joint board approved petition & election carried

# Chapter Three

## Suggested Alternate Plans

**Iowa Code References:**

**Section 275.2, 2003:** “. . . The plans shall also include suggested alternate plans that incorporate the school districts in the area education agency into reorganized districts that meet the enrollment standards specified in section 275.3 and may include alternate plans proposed by school districts for sharing programs under section 28E.9, 256.13, 280.15, 282.7, or 282.10 as an alternative to school reorganization.”

**Section 275.3, 2003:** “No new school district shall be planned by an area education agency board nor shall any proposal for creation or enlargement of any school district be approved by an area education agency board or submitted to electors unless there reside within the proposed limits of such district at least three hundred persons of school age who were enrolled in public schools in the preceding school year. Provided, however, that the director of the department of education shall have authority to grant permission to an area education agency board to approve the formation or enlargement of a school district containing a lower school enrollment than required in this section on the written request of such area education agency board if such request is accompanied by evidence tending to show that sparsity of population, natural barriers or other good reason makes it impracticable to meet the school enrollment requirement.”

- Insert 01      List of Districts in Area Education Agency 267
- Insert 02      List of Alternate Whole-Grade Sharing Plans
- Insert 03      Overview of Plans
- Insert 04      Projected Enrollments—Districts with Less than 300 Enrollment
- Insert 05      Open Enrollment Out—Districts with Less than 300 Enrollment

# Insert 3-01--Size

## List of Districts in Area Education Agency 267 September 2012

List According to Enrollment Size:

#	AEA #	Co #	Dist #	District Name	Certified Enrollment	Statewide Rank from Smallest	Operates High School
1	267	41	7083	Woden-Crystal Lake	114.0	344	No
2	267	41	1449	Corwith-Wesley	115.0	343	Yes
3	267	99	1854	Dows	124.3	342	No
4	267	86	6633	Ventura	227.7	321	Yes
5	267	42	108	Alden	264.5	312	No
6	267	35	916	CAL	275.4	309	Yes
7	267	86	2682	GMG	318.3	294	Yes
8	267	12	1215	Clarksville	339.8	284	Yes
9	267	09	3186	Janesville Consolidated	358.5	277	Yes
10	267	42	3033	Hubbard-Radcliffe	426.7	261	No
11	267	09	6471	Tripoli	444.0	255	Yes
12	267	95	873	North Iowa	454.8	251	Yes
13	267	34	5697	Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rk	472.1	241	Yes
14	267	07	1908	Dunkerton	476.6	239	Yes
15	267	98	4788	Northwood-Kensett	499.4	231	Yes
16	267	79	846	Brooklyn-Guernsey-Malcom	517.4	227	Yes
17	267	86	4785	North Tama County	523.3	225	Yes
18	267	79	4437	Montezuma	528.1	224	Yes
19	267	10	1963	East Buchanan	558.4	212	Yes
20	267	09	6273	Sumner	573.5	204	Yes
21	267	95	3420	Lake Mills	591.8	198	Yes
22	267	12	153	North Butler	610.0	191	Yes
23	267	38	2502	Gladbrook-Reinbeck	610.8	190	Yes
24	267	41	819	West Hancock	612.4	189	Yes
25	267	42	9	AGWSR	616.8	188	Yes
26	267	38	2727	Grundy Center	637.4	176	Yes
27	267	66	5751	St Ansgar	641.9	175	Yes
28	267	42	2007	Eldora-New Providence	645.7	174	Yes
29	267	19	4599	Nashua-Plainfield	652.4	172	Yes
30	267	64	1968	East Marshall	652.6	171	Yes
31	267	07	3042	Hudson	692.0	158	Yes
32	267	17	5922	West Fork CSD	709.0	153	Yes
33	267	09	6762	Wapsie Valley	713.3	152	Yes
34	267	09	1719	Denver	717.1	151	Yes
35	267	99	594	Belmond-Klemme	765.5	140	Yes
36	267	41	2403	Garner-Hayfield	785.0	138	Yes

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## List of Districts in Area Education Agency 267 September 2012

**List According to Enrollment Size:**

#	AEA #	Co #	Dist #	District Name	Certified Enrollment	Statewide Rank from Smallest	Operates High School
37	267	12	279	Aplington-Parkersburg	842.0	130	Yes
38	267	38	1791	Dike-New Hartford	846.7	128	Yes
39	267	64	6985	West Marshall	858.7	125	Yes
40	267	98	4772	Central Springs	865.2	123	Yes
41	267	10	3204	Jesup	901.4	119	Yes
42	267	66	4995	Osage	935.5	115	Yes
43	267	95	2295	Forest City	994.7	108	Yes
44	267	42	3150	Iowa Falls	1,087.0	101	Yes
45	267	35	2781	Hampton-Dumont	1,199.0	94	Yes
46	267	07	6536	Union	1,212.9	89	Yes
47	267	17	1233	Clear Lake	1,263.4	85	Yes
48	267	10	3105	Independence	1,381.1	74	Yes
49	267	86	6098	South Tama County	1,462.0	66	Yes
50	267	34	1116	Charles City	1,579.7	58	Yes
51	267	79	2709	Grinnell-Newburg	1,670.7	56	Yes
52	267	09	6840	Waverly-Shell Rock	1,968.9	45	Yes
53	267	17	4131	Mason City	3,751.1	25	Yes
54	267	07	1044	Cedar Falls	4,862.4	17	Yes
55	267	64	4104	Marshalltown	5,308.2	15	Yes
56	267	07	6795	Waterloo	10,803.7	6	Yes
					<b>AEA</b>	<b>STATE</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>					62,059.8	476,245	
<b>AVERAGE</b>					1,108.2	1,368.52	
<b>NUMBER OF DISTRICTS</b>					56.0	348	

Notes: For 2013-14 Woden-Crystal Lake and Forest City merge to become Forest City CSD

# Insert 3-01--Alpha

## List of Districts in Area Education Agency 267 September 2012

List According to Enrollment Size in Alpha Order:

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## Alternate Whole-Grade Sharing Plans 2012-13

AEA #	School District	First Year	Grade Levels Receiving	Grade Levels Sending	Partner School Districts
8	LuVerne	1980-81	K-6	7-12	Corwith-Wesley
267	Corwith-Wesley	1980-81	7-12	K-6	LuVerne

267	Iowa Falls	2004-05	7-12	6	Alden
267	Alden	2004-05	6	7-12	Iowa Falls

267	Sumner	2004-05	9-12	6-8	Fredricksburg
1	Fredricksburg	2004-05	6-8	9-12	Sumner

*Note: These two districts merge to form Sumner-Fredricksburg CSD beginning 7/1/14.*

267	Dows	2005-06	none	6-12	Clarion-Goldfield
8	Clarion-Goldfield	2005-06	6-12	none	Dows

*Note: These two districts go to a vote regarding reorganization in September 2013*

267	Eldora-New Providence	2007-08	9-12	6-8	Hubbard-Radcliffe
267	Hubbard-Radcliffe	2007-08	6-8	9-12	Eldora-New Providence

267	Forest City	2011-12	2-8	9-12	Woden-Crystal Lake
267	Woden-Crystal Lake	2011-12	9-12	2-8	Forest City

*Note: These two districts merge on 7/1/13 to form the Forest City CSD.*

267	Ventura	2012-13	7-8	9-12	Garner-Hayfield
267	Garner-Hayfield	2012-13	6-8	9-12	Ventura



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## Overview of Plans

**Iowa Code section 275.2, 2003**, in part, requires that, “The plans shall also include suggested alternate plans that incorporate the school districts in the area education agency into reorganized districts that meet the enrollment standards specified in section 275.3 and may include alternate plans proposed by school districts for sharing programs under section 28E.9, 256.13, 280.15, 282.7, or 282.10 as an alternative to school reorganization.” The minimum number listed in Section 275.3 is 300. Area Education Agency 267 (AEA 267) currently has six districts below an enrollment of 300, as noted in Table 3-01:

**Table 3-01**  
**Districts with Less than 300 Enrollment**  
**AEA 267**

#	District Name	2012* Certified Enrollment	Statewide Rank from Smallest**
1	WODEN-CRYSTAL LAKE^	114.0	5
2	CORWITH-WESLEY	115.0	6
3	DOWS	124.3	7
4	VENTURA	227.7	28
5	ALDEN	264.5	37
6	CAL	275.4	40

\* Most current enrollment as of date plan is being updated

\*\* There are 348 districts in 2012-13

^Woden-Crystal Lake is merging with Forest City 7/1/13

The purposes of the overview section of this plan are to comply with the mandate relative to enrollment size as stated in Iowa Code section 275.2, 2003, to provide assistance to the officials and citizens of school districts contemplating school district reorganization, and to assist the area education agency board of directors in the event it is presented a reorganization petition. Alternate reorganization proposals have been prepared for the districts that have less than 300 students.

This section of the plan lists principles that the AEA board of directors will consider as it acts upon reorganization petitions presented to it and as it enters the order “fixing boundary lines.” These principles will apply to petitions presented by districts with less

than 300 students, and they will apply to districts with more than 300 students that may be included in a reorganization petition.

**A. Overriding reorganization principles**

As the Area Education Agency 267 board of directors works with the reorganization process it embraces three overriding principles:

1. School district reorganization is a local issue. The decision to begin the process by circulating a petition is the sole responsibility of the district's citizens and elected officials. The ultimate decision to vote for or against a reorganization proposal is within the realm of the registered voters of the districts involved.
2. The Code of Iowa, specifically Chapter 275, requires the area education agency and its board of directors to assume stated responsibilities and authorities. In general terms, those mandates relate to the development of the area education agency reorganization plan; relate to the governance of the petition process from the time the administrator is presented with such petition, to the AEA board of directors' order to approve or disapprove an election; and relate to several other narrower responsibilities, such as the acceptance of a certification that a dissolution commission has been formed. The area education agency and its board of directors will be limited to those actions required by the Code, and to assistance that is specifically requested by the local districts which will not be in potential conflict with the mandates of the petition process.
3. The board of directors views the merger of school districts as the union of public business entities. The AEA encourages the local residents and boards of directors to determine if reorganization will result in improved services and programs, an enhancement in the efficiency and economical operations of the district or districts, and an increase in the value of the district or districts as assets to the residents of the communities and territories they serve. As required by Chapter 275 of the Code of Iowa, Area Education Agency 267 "shall, insofar as possible, authorize submission of proposals to the electors as they are developed and approved."

**B. Petition and boundary line principles.**

When acting upon reorganization petitions that may be presented to it, the area education agency board shall consider the following principles. These tenets are not stated in order of importance, and other factors may be considered.

1. The Area Education Agency 267 board encourages the local boards of directors to:

- thoroughly study the reorganization conditions before submitting a proposal to the AEA;
  - involve the community in the study and decision making process through the formation of citizens committees, open forums for the purpose of disseminating information, and group and personal contacts for obtaining citizen input; and
  - explore all options connected with the possible reorganization.
2. Reorganization studies and surveys shall be comprehensive, and they shall help determine whether the proposed district:
- will have reasonable long-term stability;
  - will be able to comfortably meet the minimum educational standards required by the State of Iowa;
  - will be able to operate in an economical and efficient manner;
  - will have adequate facilities for the combined student body or have a plan for the development of adequate facilities;
  - will form a reasonable geographic entity considering the outline of the territory, and the locations of the students, the municipalities, and the school structures;
  - has demonstrated the compatibility of the existing individual units through sharing agreements and other forms of cooperation; and
  - will satisfy the “matters” expressed in Iowa Code section 275.2, 2003.
3. When acting upon objections that request property to be removed from a proposed reorganization, the area education agency board will adhere to the mandates of Iowa Code section 275.15, unnumbered paragraph 2, 2003. As it rules upon the exclusion of territory, the decisions of the board, “shall represent a balance between the rights of the objectors and the welfare of the reorganized district.”

The Area Education Agency 267 board of directors recognizes that each reorganization petition situation is unique. At the deliberation upon the petition, the board will first examine the petition according to the principles established in this plan. However, the board reserves the right to add to those principles or detract from them as is warranted by each circumstance.

### **C. Statewide and AEA conditions**

This section briefly summarizes a few conditions about the districts within AEA 267 and within Iowa. These conditions form the context in which school districts consider, plan, and implement reorganizations.

As noted in Table 03-02 the total enrollments for AEAs 2, 6, and 7 have declined dramatically since the inception of the AEAs, and the AEA 267 percent of decline is considerably more than the statewide enrollment drop.

**Table 3-02**  
**Enrollment History**  
**AEA 267**

Year	2	6	7	Total/267	State
1975	29,197.0	23,050.0	44,713.0	96,960.0	610,850.0
2012				62,059.8	476,245.0
Amount Change				(34,900.2)	(134,605.0)
Percent Change				-36.00%	-22.04%

Table 03-03, which traces the number of districts since 1975 points out that AEAs 2, 6, and 7 combined, declined at a rate close to the state average.

**Table 3-03**  
**Number School Districts**  
**AEA 267**

Year	2	6	7	Total/267	State
1975-76	29	22	26	77	450.0
2012-13				57	348.0
Amount Change				(20)	(102.0)
Percent Change				-25.98%	-22.67%

Historical enrollment information and enrollment predictions calculated by the Department of Education are detailed in Insert 3-04 for the six AEA 267 districts with less than 300 certified enrollment. Most of the projections for the six districts note continued enrollment loss.

Iowa experienced a major era of school reorganization between 1985 and 1995. During that time approximately 170 districts joined through whole-grade sharing, and more than three-fourths of them have since reorganized. That 10-year period was the third period of statewide school consolidation since 1900. See Appendix F for detailed lists of reorganization and whole-grade sharing information.

The continuing statewide enrollment decline, particularly in rural areas; the state’s poor economic conditions; and the increased expectations of schools are all characteristics that are similar to those of the early 1980s—the underlying causes for the large number of mergers between 1985 and 1995. Individuals who have extensively worked with school district reorganization on a statewide basis are of the opinion that Iowans should expect another approximate 10-year epoch of school merger. They point toward more of the simple pairing of two districts, as has been the case across the state and in AEAs 2, 6, and 7. However, geographic and other factors indicate that many districts may not have single suitable partners for the pairing process. The opinion is that this may give rise to

new partnership ideas—such as regional high schools. However there is some thought that these ventures may be very difficult to form. The consensus seems to be that dissolution may be the only solution for some districts.

**D. Suggestions for AEA districts**

The board of directors of Area Education Agency 267 offers the following suggestions to local boards of directors as they consider merger possibilities:

Take the time to thoroughly study any type of consolidation plan. Engage the services of the Department of Education or other consultants to conduct reorganization feasibility studies. Form and work with local citizen committees.

When selecting partner districts look for eventual long-term stability. If practicable, enter into whole-grade sharing before taking the more drastic actions of reorganization or dissolution. With rare exception, the districts that joined between 1985 and 1995 engaged in whole-grade sharing before reorganizing.

Meet with groups of neighboring districts to examine regional possibilities. Also, include the districts that we in AEA 267 consider being our large districts.

When geographical patterns and open enrollment configurations indicate that there is no single partner that meets the needs of a broad base of resident students, the local board is encouraged to study the dissolution possibility.

**E. Suggested alternate plans**

As of the date of the approval of this plan there are six districts in Area Education Agency 267 that have certified enrollments less than 300. The suggested alternate plans are listed below. The districts under 300 enrollment are presented in alphabetical order. The alternate options are not listed in any priority.

- 1. Alden (September, 2008—Certified Enrollment-258.0 – September 2012 @ 264.5)**  
If the district were to consider reorganizing, Area Education Agency 267 suggests it:
  - a. Reorganize with the Iowa Falls district
  
- 2. CAL (September, 2008—Certified Enrollment-282.0 – September 2012 @ 275.4)**  
If the district were to consider reorganizing, Education Agency 267 suggests it:
  - a. Reorganize with the Hampton-Dumont district.
  
- 3. Dows (September, 2008—Certified Enrollment-142.0 – September 2012 @ 124.3)**  
The plan recognizes the alternate two-way whole-grade sharing agreement of the Dows Community School District that sends its secondary school (6-12) students to the Clarion-Goldfield district.

If the district were to consider reorganizing, Area Education Agency 267 suggests it:  
a. Reorganize with the Clarion-Goldfield district

**4. Corwith-Wesley (September, 2008—Certified Enrollment-134.0 – September 2012 @ 115)**

The plan recognizes the alternate two-way whole-grade sharing agreement of the Corwith-Wesley Community School District that sends its middle school (5-8) students to the LuVerne district and receives the high school (9-12) students from LuVerne.

If the district were to consider reorganizing, Area Education Agency 267 suggests it:

- a. Reorganize with the West Hancock district
- b. Reorganize with the Algona district (AEA 8)
- c. Dissolve pursuant to Iowa Code 275-51 – 275.56

**5. Ventura (September, 2008—Certified Enrollment-283.0 – September 2012 @ 227.7)**

If the district were to consider reorganizing, Area Education Agency 267 suggests it:

- a. Reorganize with the Clear Lake district
- b. Reorganize with the Garner-Hayfield district
- c. Dissolve pursuant to Iowa Code 275-51 – 275.56

**6. Woden-Crystal Lake (September, 2008—Certified Enrollment-137.0 – September 2012 @ 114)**

The plan recognizes the alternate two-way whole-grade sharing agreement of the Woden-Crystal Lake Community School District that sends its elementary and middle school (2-8) students to the Titonka district and receives the high school (9-12) students from Titonka.

If the district were to consider reorganizing, Area Education Agency 267 suggests it:

- a. Reorganize with the Forest City district
- b. Dissolve pursuant to Iowa Code 275-51 – 275.56

*NOTE: Woden-Crystal Lake & Forest City will be merged 7/1/13 as Forest City CSD*

Petitions filed by any of the above listed districts, by other districts in AEA 267, or by a district in AEA 267 jointly with a district in a contiguous area education agency, shall be presented and written in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Iowa. If necessary, such petition shall request a change in the AEA's reorganization plan, and the request will be considered at the hearing on the petition.

# Insert 3-04

## Projected Enrollments

The following table inserts display the 10-year historical and five-year projected enrollments for the six districts with less than 300 certified enrollments for September 2012. The data were copied and pasted from the Department of Education web site.

The tables include the BEDS enrollments, which count the number of students actually attending the districts, whether or not they reside in the districts. The certified enrollments, which are also listed, count the resident students, even if they attend other districts through sharing contracts or open enrollment. The certified enrollment is the amount cited in the Code in Section 275.3.

The tables are from September 2012 data made public by the DE and displays the September 2012 certified enrollments since those amounts are already official.

**Table 03-04**  
**Districts with Less than 300 Enrollment**  
**AEA 267**

#	District Name	2012* Certified Enrollment
1	WODEN-CRYSTAL LAKE <sup>^</sup>	114.0
2	CORWITH-WESLEY	115.0
3	DOWS	124.3
4	VENTURA	227.7
5	ALDEN	264.5
6	CAL	275.4
	* Most current enrollment as of date plan is being updated	
	** There are 348 districts in 2012-13	
	<sup>^</sup> Woden-Crystal Lake is merging with Forest City 7/1/13	

The DE combines the enrollments of whole-grade sharing districts for the purpose of developing these historical and projection tables. The tables in the insert are in alphabetical order by the district under 300. However, the following sharing conditions need to be considered:

**Table 03-05  
Districts with Less than 300 Enrollment  
Sharing Arrangements Considered in DE Enrollment Tables**

<b>#</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	CORWITH-WESLEY	WG share with Luverne
2	WODEN-CRYSTAL LAKE	Merging with Forest City 7/1/13
3	DOWS	WG share with Clarion-Goldfield
4	ALDEN	WG share with Iowa Falls
5	VENTURA	WG share with Garner-Hayfield
6	CAL	listed separately

*Note: WG = whole-grade sharing*

The copy and paste process allowed the tables to be printed and also allowed the data to be pasted to Excel spreadsheets that can be transmitted electronically. The data were preserved, however, the process changed the appearance and formatting of the tables.



Iowa Public School District Level 2009-10 to 2012-13 Certified Enrollment and 2013-14 to 2017-18 Certified Enrollment Projections  
 Data Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Information and Analysis Services.

Co.	Dist.	AEA	District Name	Certified Enrollment				Certified Enrollment Projections				
				2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
42	0009	07	AGWSR	654.0	647.1	638.8	616.8	618.3	604.5	603.1	614.6	614.0
42	0108	07	Alden	264.9	266.9	265.4	264.5	275.3	275.8	287.1	298.8	298.6
12	0279	07	Aplington-Parkersburg	775.0	797.1	835.0	842.0	839.8	851.4	837.5	825.1	836.2
38	0540	07	BCLUW	592.5	595.6	593.8	582.7	577.5	588.5	575.3	574.9	574.3
99	0594	07	Belmond-Klemme	706.8	730.3	742.0	765.5	772.9	796.7	806.8	818.1	793.5
79	0846	07	Brooklyn-Guernsey-Malcom	543.9	554.2	534.0	517.4	529.6	516.8	515.6	491.5	491.0
35	0916	07	CAL	273.5	272.8	277.1	275.4	276.3	287.8	311.0	310.8	298.6
07	1044	07	Cedar Falls	4452.2	4754.7	4781.4	4862.4	5008.6	5169.3	5324.4	5392.2	5505.9
98	4772	07	Central Springs	915.0	871.0	865.3	865.2	830.8	818.6	816.7	804.2	779.6
34	1116	07	Charles City	1553.8	1545.8	1549.5	1579.7	1578.8	1504.7	1501.2	1500.2	1510.6
12	1215	07	Clarksville	378.8	354.5	355.1	339.8	314.2	313.7	313.0	312.7	312.4
17	1233	07	Clear Lake	1303.0	1288.2	1289.1	1263.4	1237.7	1224.9	1245.9	1221.2	1255.7
41	1449	07	Corwith-Wesley	129.0	124.0	113.0	115.0	115.0	114.0	114.2	113.3	111.7
09	1719	07	Denver	712.0	718.5	734.4	717.1	719.1	730.9	741.2	716.8	716.1
38	1791	07	Dike-New Hartford	783.5	797.2	824.3	846.7	877.7	876.3	886.2	861.8	896.7
99	1854	07	Dows	129.1	137.1	129.0	124.3	124.3	123.3	123.4	122.4	120.7
07	1908	07	Dunkerton	484.5	480.1	470.2	476.6	470.7	481.0	468.0	467.6	467.2
10	1963	07	East Buchanan	542.0	530.3	557.0	558.4	566.5	564.6	551.4	562.9	538.6
64	1968	07	East Marshall	695.9	691.3	659.7	652.6	659.2	622.4	632.9	620.5	608.0
42	2007	07	Eldora-New Providence	627.8	640.6	633.4	645.7	662.2	661.2	695.5	683.1	670.5
95	2295	07	Forest City	1125.0	1099.6	1058.0	994.7	964.4	926.1	900.1	887.6	815.3
41	2403	07	Garner-Hayfield	755.2	777.3	774.3	785.0	795.9	805.6	803.8	791.3	766.7
38	2502	07	Gladbrook-Reinbeck	668.7	647.7	627.7	610.8	615.4	614.4	624.9	612.6	612.0
86	2682	07	GMG	356.3	329.4	318.3	318.3	323.1	298.7	298.1	297.9	297.6
79	2709	07	Grinnell-Newburg	1728.3	1708.9	1743.1	1670.7	1665.5	1662.0	1622.4	1621.3	1619.7
38	2727	07	Grundy Center	628.7	626.5	653.7	637.4	652.3	673.2	707.4	730.7	753.8
35	2781	07	Hampton-Dumont	1193.7	1169.7	1161.6	1199.0	1200.8	1197.0	1206.2	1229.2	1227.9
42	3033	07	Hubbard-Radcliffe	408.9	397.8	400.7	426.7	457.8	432.2	443.1	442.8	430.5
07	3042	07	Hudson	678.0	668.3	665.0	692.0	719.1	708.0	718.3	717.8	717.1
10	3105	07	Independence	1405.8	1369.0	1381.6	1381.1	1388.3	1385.2	1382.0	1393.0	1391.6
42	3150	07	Iowa Falls	1058.2	1047.9	1082.5	1087.0	1110.0	1108.3	1105.8	1081.2	1068.3
09	3186	07	Janesville Consolidated	352.7	374.2	363.3	358.5	360.0	359.5	346.7	358.4	370.0
10	3204	07	Jesup	894.6	875.3	894.1	901.4	926.5	961.0	946.8	981.9	969.1
95	3420	07	Lake Mills	621.7	596.2	594.2	591.8	599.4	574.6	561.3	525.2	500.9
64	4104	07	Marshalltown	5207.3	5200.4	5319.3	5308.2	5309.8	5311.7	5299.5	5260.1	5243.1
17	4131	07	Mason City	3908.8	3860.0	3796.3	3751.1	3746.0	3664.6	3656.2	3629.9	3626.3
79	4437	07	Montezuma	526.0	526.2	527.7	528.1	528.6	515.8	514.7	502.4	478.1
19	4599	07	Nashua-Plainfield	687.1	680.5	652.4	652.4	648.3	623.4	610.0	609.6	620.9
12	0153	07	North Butler	579.1	586.0	599.0	610.0	629.3	639.3	637.8	625.5	648.7
95	0873	07	North Iowa	511.8	496.9	476.5	454.8	443.8	444.1	431.2	430.9	418.6
86	4785	07	North Tama County	540.5	527.8	521.5	523.3	515.6	514.8	501.7	477.6	489.0
98	4788	07	Northwood-Kensett	536.0	517.0	499.1	499.4	503.7	503.9	490.8	454.7	442.4
66	4995	07	Osage	944.5	936.8	928.6	935.5	969.4	980.9	978.6	989.9	1012.7
34	5697	07	Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rk	514.1	489.1	464.2	472.1	445.8	434.2	421.3	409.1	408.7
86	6098	07	South Tama County	1508.6	1518.5	1455.4	1462.0	1437.2	1445.9	1430.7	1441.6	1440.2
66	5751	07	St Ansgar	661.3	644.5	631.8	641.9	613.4	623.4	598.1	585.8	549.5
09	6273	07	Sumner	559.0	574.0	566.3	573.5	615.4	614.4	601.1	612.6	623.9
09	6471	07	Tripoli	479.0	471.0	460.0	444.0	444.8	444.1	443.1	407.1	394.8
07	6536	07	Union	1272.4	1253.9	1236.8	1212.9	1158.9	1180.0	1153.5	1128.9	1104.0
17	6633	07	Ventura	268.2	269.5	259.4	227.7	191.5	179.2	166.9	166.8	154.7
09	6762	07	Wapsie Valley	700.5	719.7	697.4	713.3	746.0	722.0	708.4	707.9	695.3
07	6795	07	Waterloo	10785.6	10622.4	10718.3	10803.7	10863.9	10834.5	10785.8	10754.6	10767.8
09	6840	07	Waverly-Shell Rock	1894.7	1888.5	1883.8	1968.9	1999.6	2019.5	2038.7	2061.2	2094.8
17	5922	07	West Fork CSD	764.0	769.3	721.6	709.0	711.1	685.1	671.6	659.3	658.6
41	0819	07	West Hancock	613.9	629.2	640.5	612.4	612.4	599.5	586.2	597.7	573.3
64	6985	07	West Marshall	889.6	858.7	877.5	858.7	839.8	850.4	872.3	883.6	894.7
41	7083	07	Woden-Crystal Lake	126.0	133.0	111.1	114.0	114.0	113.0	113.2	112.3	110.7
<b>State Summary</b>				<b>62871</b>	<b>62658</b>	<b>62610.1</b>	<b>62642.5</b>	<b>62921</b>	<b>62776</b>	<b>62729</b>	<b>62493</b>	<b>62391</b>



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### Woden-Crystal Lake Comm School District

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PK IEP	Cert Enroll
<b>Certified Enrollment History</b>															
2009-10	10	8	13	6	13	5	4	9	5	14	12	16	10	1	126.0
2010-11	10	12	6	11	7	14	8	6	9	7	14	11	16	2	133.0
2011-12	7	9	9	8	9	7	14	7	4	8	6	13	10	0	111.1
2012-13	8	6	11	10	9	10	7	13	8	5	8	7	12	0	114.0
<b>Projected Certified Enrollments</b>															
2013-14	9	8	6	9	10	9	10	7	13	8	5	8	7	0	113.3
2014-15	9	9	8	6	9	10	9	10	7	13	7	5	8	0	111.5
2015-16	9	9	9	8	6	9	10	9	10	7	13	7	5	0	110.2
2016-17	9	9	9	9	8	6	9	10	9	10	7	13	7	0	108.5
2017-18	9	9	9	9	9	8	6	9	10	9	10	7	13	0	106.5

**Notes:**

Kindergarten enrollments were estimated from actual births five years prior. Enrollments are taken from the Students Reporting in Iowa (SRI) Certified Enrollment data collection. PK IEP refers to prekindergarten special education students. Cert Enroll indicates the Certified Enrollment generated from the student enrollment counts and student weightings.

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### Corwith-Wesley Comm School District

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PK IEP	Cert Enroll
<b>Certified Enrollment History</b>															
2009-10	8	13	3	11	11	6	5	8	6	17	10	16	15	0	129.0
2010-11	11	7	11	4	10	10	7	5	9	8	17	9	16	0	124.0
2011-12	4	12	5	9	7	9	9	8	5	10	7	18	10	0	113.0
2012-13	11	5	13	6	10	5	9	8	8	6	10	7	17	0	115.0
<b>Projected Certified Enrollments</b>															
2013-14	8	11	5	13	6	10	5	9	8	8	6	10	7	0	114.3
2014-15	8	8	11	5	13	6	10	5	9	8	8	6	10	0	112.5
2015-16	8	8	8	12	5	13	6	10	5	9	8	8	6	0	111.1
2016-17	8	8	8	8	12	5	13	6	10	5	9	8	8	0	109.5
2017-18	8	8	8	8	8	12	5	12	6	10	5	9	8	0	107.5

**Notes:**

Kindergarten enrollments were estimated from actual births five years prior. Enrollments are taken from the Students Reporting in Iowa (SRI) Certified Enrollment data collection. PK IEP refers to prekindergarten special education students. Cert Enroll indicates the Certified Enrollment generated from the student enrollment counts and student weightings.

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### LuVerne Comm School District

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PK IEP	Cert Enroll
<b>Certified Enrollment History</b>															
2009-10	11	3	2	6	2	3	8	5	9	5	5	5	6	0	70.0
2010-11	9	8	3	3	4	4	1	9	4	9	3	3	4	0	64.0
2011-12	4	11	7	5	4	5	4	1	8	5	7	4	3	0	68.0
2012-13	7	4	13	6	4	3	5	4	2	10	6	9	3	0	76.0
<b>Projected Certified Enrollments</b>															
2013-14	12	7	4	13	6	4	3	5	4	2	2	2	2	0	75.5
2014-15	4	10	7	4	13	6	4	3	5	4	2	2	2	0	74.4
2015-16	4	4	10	7	4	13	6	4	3	5	4	2	2	0	73.4
2016-17	4	4	4	10	7	4	13	6	4	3	5	4	2	0	72.4
2017-18	4	4	4	4	10	6	4	12	5	4	2	5	4	0	71.0

**Notes:**

Kindergarten enrollments were estimated from actual births five years prior. Enrollments are taken from the Students Reporting in Iowa (SRI) Certified Enrollment data collection. PK IEP refers to prekindergarten special education students. Cert Enroll indicates the Certified Enrollment generated from the student enrollment counts and student weightings.

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School Year	Dows Comm School District													PK IEP	Cert Enroll
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
<b>Certified Enrollment History</b>															
2009-10	8	11	10	8	14	11	11	7	10	10	9	11	9	0	129.1
2010-11	14	10	11	12	8	13	10	11	9	10	9	8	12	0	137.1
2011-12	5	13	10	9	10	10	18	9	11	10	10	8	6	0	129.0
2012-13	9	7	11	7	10	11	8	14	8	13	9	9	8	0	124.3
<b>Projected Certified Enrollments</b>															
2013-14	11	9	7	11	7	10	11	8	14	8	10	8	7	0	123.5
2014-15	9	11	9	7	11	7	10	11	8	14	8	10	8	0	121.6
2015-16	11	9	11	9	7	11	7	10	11	8	11	8	10	0	120.1
2016-17	10	11	9	11	9	7	11	7	10	11	8	10	8	0	118.3
2017-18	11	10	11	9	11	9	7	11	7	10	11	8	10	0	116.1

### Notes:

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### Clarion-Goldfield Comm School District

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PK IEP	Cert Enroll
<b>Certified Enrollment History</b>															
2009-10	75	59	48	61	57	74	46	66	62	64	62	61	71	7	812.5
2010-11	67	58	56	44	61	60	78	43	69	58	61	60	65	7	787.3
2011-12	77	55	57	55	44	64	54	77	39	67	59	61	63	4	776.0
2012-13	77	60	53	62	59	49	66	60	78	45	66	57	62	4	798.6
<b>Projected Certified Enrollments</b>															
2013-14	72	60	60	48	60	60	48	72	60	84	48	60	60	6	795.9
2014-15	72	60	60	60	60	72	60	48	72	60	84	48	72	6	830.5
2015-16	60	60	60	60	60	60	72	60	48	72	60	72	48	6	792.8
2016-17	60	48	60	60	60	60	60	72	60	48	72	60	84	6	804.2
2017-18	60	48	48	60	60	60	60	60	72	60	48	60	60	6	755.8

**Notes:**

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### Ventura Comm School District

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PK IEP	Cert Enroll
<b>Certified Enrollment History</b>															
2009-10	14	21	18	18	24	17	14	30	26	25	17	26	18	0	268.2
2010-11	15	15	17	18	17	26	18	14	31	27	28	18	24	0	269.5
2011-12	16	15	19	16	21	18	25	17	12	30	26	28	16	0	259.3
2012-13	12	11	13	17	15	19	16	18	16	14	27	24	24	0	227.7
<b>Projected Certified Enrollments</b>															
2013-14	12	12	12	12	12	12	24	12	12	12	12	24	24	0	191.5
2014-15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	24	12	12	24	0	179.2
2015-16	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	24	12	12	0	166.9
2016-17	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	24	12	0	166.8
2017-18	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	0	154.7

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**Garner-Hayfield Comm School District**

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PK IEP	Cert Enroll
<b>Certified Enrollment History</b>															
2009-10	57	48	54	56	54	60	66	57	62	48	66	69	51	7	755.2
2010-11	65	54	50	51	60	56	57	71	56	67	48	63	73	6	777.3
2011-12	68	54	55	51	53	59	60	59	74	56	64	51	64	6	774.3
2012-13	61	64	53	56	54	52	63	62	59	78	60	69	53	1	785.0
<b>Projected Certified Enrollments</b>															
2013-14	60	60	60	48	60	60	48	60	60	60	84	60	72	6	795.9
2014-15	48	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	72	60	60	84	60	5	805.6
2015-16	48	48	60	60	72	60	60	60	60	72	60	60	84	5	803.8
2016-17	48	48	48	60	60	72	60	60	60	60	72	72	72	5	791.3
2017-18	48	48	48	48	60	60	72	60	60	60	60	72	72	5	766.7

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### Alden Comm School District

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PK IEP	Cert Enroll
<b>Certified Enrollment History</b>															
2009-10	26	24	25	24	20	18	15	13	18	12	30	17	20	0	264.9
2010-11	25	24	23	24	21	20	16	12	19	17	13	34	17	0	266.9
2011-12	33	20	23	22	23	22	19	16	12	12	15	12	33	1	265.4
2012-13	19	35	20	23	28	21	21	18	17	13	16	15	14	3	264.5
<b>Projected Certified Enrollments</b>															
2013-14	24	24	36	24	24	24	24	24	24	12	12	12	12	0	275.3
2014-15	24	24	12	36	24	24	24	24	24	24	12	12	12	1	275.8
2015-16	24	24	24	12	36	24	24	24	24	24	24	12	12	1	287.1
2016-17	24	24	24	24	12	36	24	24	24	24	24	24	12	1	298.8
2017-18	24	24	24	24	24	12	36	12	24	24	24	24	24	1	298.6

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### Iowa Falls Comm School District

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PK IEP	Cert Enroll
<b>Certified Enrollment History</b>															
2009-10	84	72	79	76	86	88	70	78	88	86	66	77	97	9	1,058.2
2010-11	88	66	71	81	82	87	87	75	80	85	88	68	78	10	1,047.9
2011-12	101	70	71	73	83	77	95	94	72	89	88	94	65	8	1,082.4
2012-13	97	85	72	70	75	76	78	100	91	78	85	82	89	8	1,087.0
<b>Projected Certified Enrollments</b>															
2013-14	108	84	84	72	72	72	84	84	96	96	84	84	84	9	1,110.0
2014-15	96	84	84	84	72	72	72	84	84	108	96	84	84	9	1,108.3
2015-16	96	72	84	84	96	72	72	84	84	84	108	96	72	9	1,105.8
2016-17	96	72	72	84	84	84	72	72	72	84	84	108	96	9	1,081.2
2017-18	72	72	72	72	96	84	96	84	72	84	84	84	96	9	1,068.3

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School district name (for example, Ames):

### CAL Comm School District

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PK IEP	Cert Enroll
<b>Certified Enrollment History</b>															
2009-10	23	23	25	24	18	20	14	20	14	21	22	21	25	2	273.4
2010-11	23	20	24	27	21	20	18	15	22	14	20	22	25	2	272.7
2011-12	25	22	23	23	24	22	20	16	18	22	14	22	25	0	277.0
2012-13	25	24	20	23	23	24	20	22	18	17	22	15	21	1	275.3
<b>Projected Certified Enrollments</b>															
2013-14	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	12	12	24	12	1	276.3
2014-15	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	12	12	24	1	287.8
2015-16	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	1	311.0
2016-17	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	1	310.8
2017-18	12	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	1	298.6

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## Open Enrollment Out

The following table inserts list the number of students open enrolling out of the eight districts that have less than 300 certified enrollments. The receiving districts are also noted. The tables were printed from the DE web site using the September 2012 data.

Table 03-06 lists the total open enrollments in and out for the six districts. This table uses the 2012 data.

**Table 03-06**  
**Open Enrollment**  
**September 2012**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Certified Enrollment</b>	<b>Open Enrollment Out</b>	<b>Open Enrollment In</b>	<b>Open Enrollment Net</b>	<b>Open Enrollment Percent</b>
ALDEN	264.5	41.1	21.0	-20.1	-7.60%
CAL	275.4	46.0	11.0	-35.0	-12.71%
CORWITH-WESLEY	115.0	7.0	7.0	0	0%
DOWS	124.3	13.0	0.0	-13.0	-11.31%
VENTURA	227.7	84.0	74.5	-9.5	-4.18%
WODEN-CRYSTAL LAKE	114.0	54.0	0	-54.0	-47.37%

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<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Resident Students In-District ROW 1</b>	<b>Open Enrollment Out ROW 2</b>	<b>Tuition Out ROW 3</b>	<b>Nonpublic Shared Time ROW 4</b>	<b>Public HS CPI ROW 5</b>	<b>Certified Enrollment ROW 7</b>	<b>Open Enrollment In ROW 8</b>	<b>Tuition In ROW 9</b>	<b>Statewide Voluntary Preschool ROW 10</b>	<b>Total Served Enrollment ROW 11</b>	<b>LEP Weighting ROW 13</b>
108	Alden	134.1	41.1	89.3	0.0	0.0	264.5	21.0	77.0	10.0	232.1	0.22
916	CAL	224.3	46.0	5.0	0.1	0.0	275.4	11.0	0.0	6.5	235.4	4.40
1449	Corwith-Wesley	52.0	7.0	56.0	0.0	0.0	115.0	7.0	32.0	0.0	91.0	0.00
1854	Dows	50.0	13.0	61.3	0.0	0.0	124.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.66
6633	Ventura	88.4	84.0	55.3	0.0	0.0	227.7	74.5	120.0	0.0	282.9	0.00
7083	Woden-Crystal Lake	0.0	54.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	114.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00