

Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

November 15, 2022



- Agenda Item:** Religious Groups Exempted from School Standards
- State Board Priority:** All
- 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(s):** None (consent agenda)
- Attachment(s):** One
- Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the exemption renewal requests for the attached list of 78 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.
- Seventy-eight religious groups have submitted requests including an appropriate list of 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.

County	School Name	Denomination	Contact person	Address	City, State	Zip Code	Enrollment	Public District
Allamakee/Clayton	Bais Sholom	Jewish, Hassidic	Rabi Gavriel Levin	331 W Tilden St,	Postville, IA	52162	33	Postville CSD
Buchanan	Brookside	Old Order Amish	William Raber	1823 150th St	Hazleton, IA	50641	21	Oelwein CSD
Buchanan	Green Meadow	Old Order Amish	Andy E Raber	1286 Indiana Ave	Hazleton, IA	50641	25	Oelwein CSD
Buchanan	Hickory Grove	Old Order Amish	Allen Raber	1751 150th St	Hazleton, IA	50641	14	Oelwein CSD
Buchanan	Hilltop View	Old Order Amish	Dan Kaufman Jr.	1641 140th St	Hazleton, IA	50641	20	Oelwein CSD
Buchanan	Limestone View	Old Order Amish	Freeman Helmuth	1635 120th St	Hazleton, IA	50641	15	Oelwein CSD
Buchanan	Sunnyside	Central Amish	Cornelius Lambright	1442 145th St	Fairbank, IA	50629	27	Jesup CSD
	Cedar River Mennonite Schools							
Chickasaw	Bridge Water	Groffdale Conference	Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA	50603	20	Charles City CSD
Chickasaw	Cedar River	Groffdale Conference	Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA	50603	33	Charles City and Osage
Chickasaw	Countryside	Groffdale Conference	Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA	50603	25	Charles City and New Hampton
Chickasaw	Deerfield	Groffdale Conference	Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA	50603	28	Charles City and New Hampton
Chickasaw	East Lincoln	Groffdale Conference	Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA	50603	23	Charles City and Osage
Chickasaw	Jackson Woods	Groffdale Conference	Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA	50603	18	Charles City CSD
Chickasaw	Little Wapsi	Groffdale Conference	Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA	50603	29	Howard-Winneshiek and Riceville
Chickasaw	Nature Valley	Groffdale Conference	Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA	50603	15	Charles City CSD
Chickasaw	Scenic Ridge	Groffdale Conference	Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA	50603	24	Howard-Winneshiek CSD
Chickasaw	Sunny Meadow	Groffdale Conference	Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA	50603	9	Osage and Riceville
Chickasaw	Timber View	Groffdale Conference	Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA	50603	30	Howard Winneshiek & Riceville
Chickasaw	Walnut Grove	Groffdale Conference	Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA	50603	28	Osage CSD
Clarke	Sunny Ridge	Amish	Mose E. Borntreger	2049 120th Ave	Murray, IA	50174	61	Murray CSD
	Hidden Valley Schools							
Clayton	Hidden Valley	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd	Edgewood, IA	52042	9	Edgewood Colesburg CSD
Clayton	Hilton Ridge	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd	Edgewood, IA	52042	12	Edgewood Colesburg CSD
Clayton	Meadow Lawn	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd	Edgewood, IA	52042	12	Edgewood Colesburg CSD
Clayton	Plain View	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd	Edgewood, IA	52042	13	Edgewood Colesburg CSD
Clayton	Pleasant Valley	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd	Edgewood, IA	52042	9	Edgewood Colesburg CSD
Clayton	Pleasant View	Old Order Amish	Dan Borntreger	23951 Harvest Rd	Edgewood, IA	52042	10	Edgewood Colesburg CSD
Dallas	Dallas Center Christian	Dunkard Brethren	James Meyers	26331 205th St.	Dallas Center, IA	50063	16	Dallas Center Grimes CSD
Davis	Bloomfield Mennonite	Bloomfield Mennonite Church	Randy Hauder	28452 Lilac Ave	Bloomfield, IA	52537	11	Davis County CSD
Davis	Cedar Lane	Bloomfield Old Order Amish	Ivan Joe Yoder	19887 Jade Ave.	Bloomfield, IA	52537	24	Davis County CSD
Davis	Clearview	Bloomfield Old Order Amish	Richard Mast	14726 220th St	Bloomfield, IA	52537	40	Davis County CSD
Davis	Driftwood Gems	Old Order Amish	Marvin Beechy	19997 Driftwood Blvd	Bloomfield, IA	52537	24	Davis County CSD
Davis	Friendship	Bloomfield East District	David Allen Yoder	18392 200th St	Bloomfield, IA	52537	22	Davis County CSD
Davis	Happy Hollow	Bloomfield Old Order Amish	Harley Mast	18665 Flora Ave	Bloomfield, IA	52537	30	Davis County CSD
Davis	Hillview	Old Order Amish	Ferman Mast	16853 Eagle Blvd	Drakesville, IA	52552	24	Davis County CSD
Davis	Pleasant Hill	Bloomfield Old Order Amish	Eddie Gingerich	19811 Ice Ave	Bloomfield, IA	52537	17	Davis County CSD
Davis	Pleasant Valley	Bloomfield Old Order Amish	Edwin Bontreger	16246 Jade Ave	Bloomfield, IA	52537	28	Davis County CSD
Davis	Rock Island	Bloomfield Old Order Amish	Aaron Yoder	15778 175th St	Drakesville, IA	52552	24	Davis County CSD
Davis	Singing Prairie	Bloomfield Old Order Amish	Wilbur Nisley	13087 220th St	Bloomfield, IA	52572	27	Davis County CSD
Davis	Walnut Grove	Bloomfield Old Order Amish	Marcus Gingerich	18087 Ginger Av23	Bloomfield, IA	52537	22	Davis County CSD
Decatur	Bloomington	Old Order Amish	Enos Swartzentruber	12794 Co Hwy J45	Lamoni, IA	50140	18	Lamoni CSD
Decatur	Evergreen	Old Order Amish	Menno Byler	17648 310th St	Davis City, IA	50065	8	Lamoni CSD
Decatur	Stringtown	Old Order Amish	Enos Swartzentruber	12794 Co Hwy J45	Lamoni, IA	50140	7	Lamoni CSD
Decatur	Sunnyview	Old Order Amish	Jacob Gingerich	16021 280th St	Lamoni, IA	50140	20	Lamoni CSD
Fayette	Scenic View Christian	Scenic View Christian	Errol Koehn	PO Box 256	Hawkeye, IA	52147	11	North Fayette Valley CSD

William Raber	1823 150th St	Hazleton, IA
Andy E Raber	1286 Indiana Ave	Hazleton, IA
Dan Kaufman Jr.	1641 140th St	Hazleton, IA
Lamar Burkholder	1255 Durham Ave	Alta Vista, IA
Mose E. Borntreger	2049 120th Ave	Murray, IA
Todd Unnih	27574 Iowa Missouri St	Bloomfield, IA
Edward Mast	18243 Iris Blvd	Bloomfield, IA
Leonard Mast	19498 Echo Ave	Bloomfield, IA
William Beechy	19511 Harvest Ave	Bloomfield, IA
Lamar Gingerich	13470 Hicklory Blvd	Drakesville, IA
Aaron Yoder	15778 175th St	Drakesville, IA
David Beechy	12888 Highway 2	Moulton, IA
Will Yoder	19162 Harvest Ave	Bloomfield, IA
Menno Byler	17648 310th St	Davis City, IA
Jacob Gingerich	16021 280th St	Lamoni, IA
Cephas Yoder	2639 520th St SW	Kalona, IA
Aaron Miller	18667 Highway 149	Sigourney, IA
Merlen Yoder	21431 White Ave.	Bonaparte, IA
Freeman Yoder	20712 Spruce Ave	Keosauqua, IA
John Borntreger	5024 Nuthatch Ave.	Northwood, IA

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