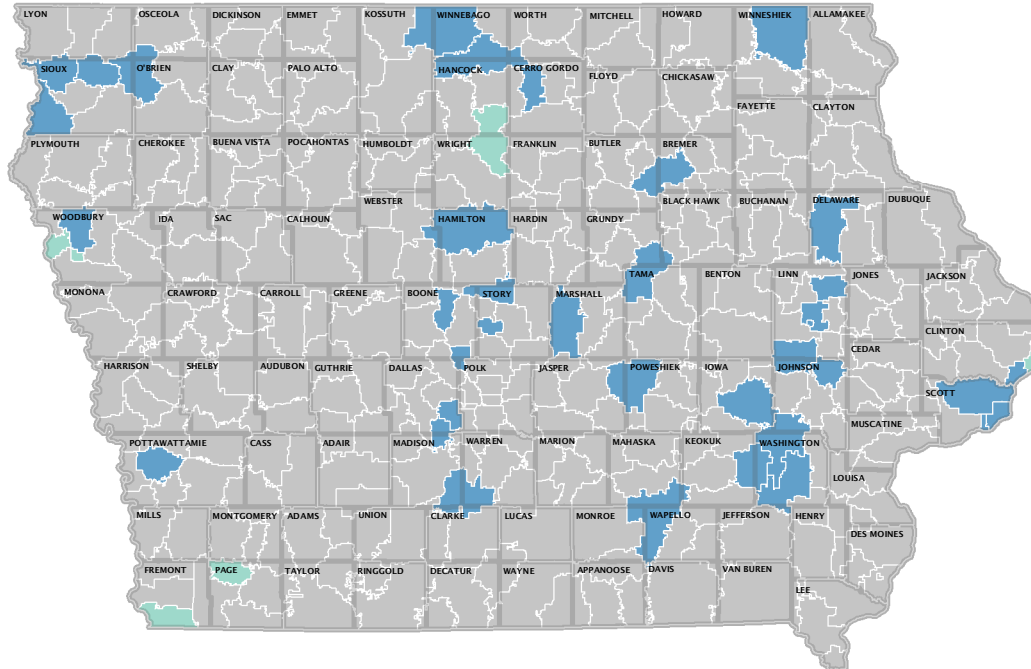


Continuous Learning Plans for Iowa School Districts and Nonpublic Schools

On April 17, 2020, Governor Reynolds announced the closure of public and nonpublic schools for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Districts and nonpublic schools that offer continuous learning will be waived of the instructional time requirements for the school year. School districts and nonpublic schools were required to submit a continuous learning plan to the Iowa Department of Education by April 10. School districts may change their plan designation at any time.



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Voluntary Educational Enrichment

Student participation is voluntary, and no grading or credit is given.

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Required Educational Services

All students are required to participate, attendance is taken, work is graded, and credit is granted.

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Combination of Voluntary and Required

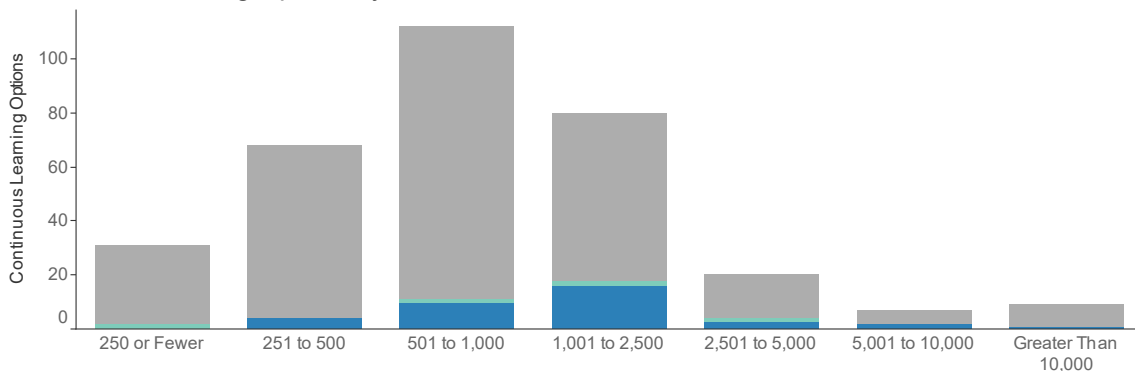
A combination of both options dependent on grade level.

As of April 19, all 327 public school districts in the State submitted plans. Of those, 285 will offer voluntary educational enrichment opportunities, 5 will provide required educational services, and 37 will offer a combination of the two. The majority of school districts providing a combination are providing required learning for grades 9-12. 179 State and other accredited nonpublic schools submitted plans to the Department as well. For more information, visit the Department's [COVID-19 Guidance and Information webpage](#).

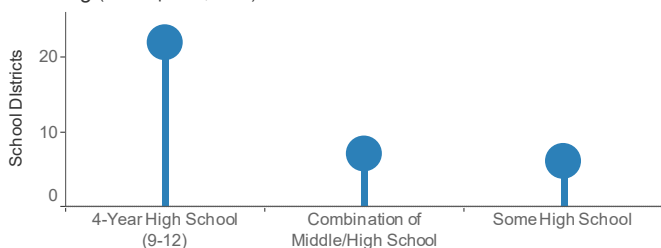
Continuous Learning Option by School District

- Voluntary
- Required
- Combination

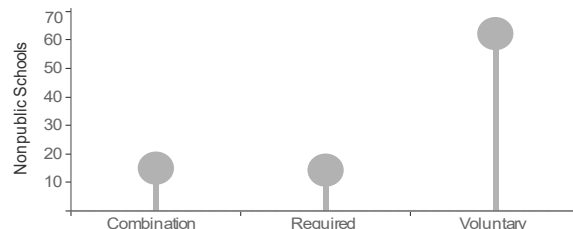
Continuous Learning Options by School District Enrollment



Districts Providing a Combination of Required and Voluntary Learning (As of April 13, 2020)



Number of State Accredited Nonpublic Schools by Learning Option



Sources: Iowa Department of Education, LSA Calculations
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