

**281—15.8 (256) Prohibition regarding open enrollment.** Open enrollment of students to a school district that offers online coursework is limited to open enrollment to the receiving school districts of Cumberland-Anita-Massena (CAM) and Clayton Ridge. Participation in online learning at the CAM and Clayton Ridge school districts by means of open enrollment is limited to enrollment during the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017 school years. Such open enrollments are further restricted as follows:

**15.8(1)** All applicable open enrollment deadlines set forth in Iowa Code section 282.18 and 281—Chapter 17 apply.

**15.8(2)** No more than eighteen one-hundredths of one percent (00.18%) of the most recent statewide certified enrollment of all publicly enrolled elementary and secondary students, as published in the department's current annual condition of education report, may participate in online learning by means of open enrollment. In order for the department to determine which students shall be awarded open enrollment if the number of open enrollment requests exceeds this limitation, the sending district shall contact the department and CAM and Clayton Ridge shall provide the specific information on student enrollment to the department.

*a.* The department shall apply the following priorities in awarding open enrollment.

(1) Highest priority shall be given to students already open enrolled to CAM or Clayton Ridge and to students with a sibling already open enrolled to CAM or Clayton Ridge.

(2) Priority shall be given to students who have been the documented victims of harassment or bullying at school, as defined in Iowa Code section 280.28.

(3) Priority shall be given to students who are suffering from a serious health condition and for whom an online learning environment would be in the students' best educational interests.

*b.* Once the priorities listed in subparagraphs 15.8(2) "a"(1) to (3) have been considered and applied, approval of any remaining student requests for open enrollment shall be determined by lottery. In granting open enrollment requests by lottery, the statewide percentage of open enrollment requests to attend CAM and the percentage of open enrollment requests to attend Clayton Ridge shall be maintained.

**15.8(3)** No more than one percent of a resident district's certified enrollment may participate in online learning by means of open enrollment. If any resident district has cumulative open enrollment applications to the CAM and Clayton Ridge school districts in excess of one percent of the resident district's certified enrollment, the resident district shall contact the department and provide the specific information on student enrollment to the department.

*a.* In determining which students shall be awarded open enrollment, the department shall apply the following priorities:

(1) Highest priority shall be given to students already open enrolled to CAM or Clayton Ridge and to students with a sibling already open enrolled to CAM or Clayton Ridge.

(2) Priority shall be given to students who have been the documented victims of harassment or bullying at school, as defined in Iowa Code section 280.28.

(3) Priority shall be given to students who are suffering from a serious health condition and for whom an online learning environment would be in the students' best educational interests.

*b.* Once the above priorities have been considered and applied, approval of any remaining student requests for open enrollment shall be determined by lottery.