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TO: Nebraska Legislature

FR: Bryce Wilson, Finance Officer  
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RE: 2023/24 Enrollment Option Rejection Report

In accordance with State Statute Section 79-239, the Department of Education is providing the Legislature with the attached report summarizing the (a) the number of enrollment option application rejected, (b) reason for rejection, (c) did the student have an IEP, (d) was the student provide information required in subsection (4) of section 79-238.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed report, please contact me at [bryce.wilson@nebraska.gov](mailto:bryce.wilson@nebraska.gov) or 402/471-4320.

Attachment



18-0002-000	SUTTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	43	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-0011-000	HARVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19-0039-000	LEIGH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	0	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19-0058-000	CLARKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	4	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19-0070-000	HOWELLS-DODGE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	3	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19-0123-000	SCHUYLER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	46	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-0001-000	WEST POINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-0020-000	BANCROFT-ROSALIE COMM SCHOOLS	10	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-0030-000	WISNER-PILGER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	9	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21-0015-000	ANSELMO-MERNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	23	7	1 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	Of the seven six were submitted outside application window (deadline) 1 application was submitted to us incomplete.
21-0025-000	BROKEN BOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS	29	2	0 NA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21-0044-000	ANSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	13	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21-0084-000	SARGENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	17	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21-0089-000	ARNOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21-0180-000	CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22-0011-000	SO SIOUX CITY COMMUNITY SCHS	10	9	0 NA	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22-0031-000	HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	36	1	1 NA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
23-0002-000	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	8	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23-0071-000	CRAWFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24-0001-000	LEXINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	18	6	6 NA	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	
24-0004-000	OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	8	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24-0011-000	COZAD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	22	4	1 NA	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	Deadlines missed
24-0020-000	GOTHENBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS	17	4	3 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	Already utilized option.
24-0101-000	SUMNER-EDDYVILLE-MILLER SCHS	2	1	1 NA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
25-0025-000	CREEK VALLEY SCHOOLS	1	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25-0095-000	SOUTH PLATTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26-0001-000	PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	15	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26-0070-000	ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	4	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26-0561-000	EMERSON-HUBBARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	13	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27-0001-000	FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	34	4	2 NA	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	past deadline per board policy 5006
27-0062-000	SCRIBNER-SNYDER COMMUNITY SCHS	20	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27-0594-000	LOGAN VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS	22	16	3 NA	22	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	
27-0595-000	NORTH BEND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHS	9	3	1 NA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	- The board of education will deny all applications to option into the district that are received by the district after March 15 of the school year prior to the student's requested enrollment. (RECEIVED May 15, 2024)
28-0001-000	OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	116	17	3 Yes	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28-0010-000	ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	255	1	0 Yes	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
28-0015-000	DOUGLAS CO WEST COMMUNITY SCHS	50	15	4 No	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	Applications received at 03/15 Deadline=7
28-0017-000	MILLARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	612	34	27 Yes	0	1	0	0	0	23	0	10	156 - In Millard we try to get as many option students in as possible. We meet every 2-3 weeks from March 15th until the end of the first semester trying to place students who are on a waitlist trying to get into a full school/grade level. These students are not officially "denied" until the end of the first semester. It could literally be November and we might call a family with a spot at their desired school. The waitlists we keep are posted publicly on our waitlist website.
28-0054-000	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	246	31	14 Yes	3	13	0	0	1	13	1	0	
28-0059-000	BENNINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	20	20	4 Yes	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28-0066-000	WESTSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	707	350	89 Yes	250	46	0	0	0	54	0	0	
29-0117-000	DUNDY CO STRATTON PUBLIC SCHS	9	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30-0001-000	EXETER-MILLIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	8	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30-0025-000	FILLMORE CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHS	5	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30-0054-000	SHICKLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31-0506-000	FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
32-0046-000	MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	11	2	2 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
32-0095-000	EUSTIS-FARNAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS	9	1	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
32-0125-000	MEDICINE VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
33-0018-000	ARAPAHOE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
33-0021-000	CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	13	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
33-0540-000	SOUTHERN VALLEY SCHOOLS	9	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
34-0001-000	SOUTHERN SCHOOL DISTRICT 1	8	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
34-0015-000	BEATRICE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	23	2	1 NA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	Past March 15th Deadline

34-0034-000	FREEMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	27	2	0	NA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Application submitted after March 15th deadline. Freeman does not offer a credit recovery program. Based on a review of classes completed during 5 semesters enrolled at resident district, credit recovery needed. Transcript from semester of homeschooling requested but not received.
34-0100-000	DILLER-ODELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	8	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
35-0001-000	GARDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS	3	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
36-0100-000	BURWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	8	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
37-0030-000	ELWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
38-0011-000	HYANNIS AREA SCHOOLS	5	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
39-0060-000	CENTRAL VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	16	6	5	NA	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	Other –Sibling of family members that were denied.
40-0002-000	GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	25	2	2	NA	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
40-0082-000	NORTHWEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS	286	67	17	NA	38	0	0	0	0	17	0	12	Option had already been used, Alternative Ed program at capacity
40-0083-000	WOOD RIVER RURAL SCHOOLS	11	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
40-0126-000	DONIPHAN-TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHS	45	4	3	NA	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	The student had already opted out and was not eligible to opt out again.
41-0002-000	GILTNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	22	1	1	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
41-0091-000	HAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL	23	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
41-0504-000	AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	18	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
42-0002-000	ALMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	14	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
43-0079-000	HAYES CENTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
44-0070-000	HITCHCOCK CO SCH SYSTEM	11	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
45-0007-000	O'NEILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	4	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
45-0044-000	STUART PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
45-0137-000	CHAMBERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	13	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
45-0239-000	WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	9	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
46-0001-000	MULLEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	9	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
47-0001-000	ST PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	12	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
47-0100-000	CENTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	16	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
47-0103-000	ELBA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	10	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
48-0008-000	FAIRBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	21	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
48-0300-000	TRI COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	19	6	5	NA	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	A student who graduated 2-3 years ago, wanted to Option Enroll a student (friend) from a different school district.
48-0303-000	MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
49-0033-000	STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS	25	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
49-0050-000	JOHNSON CO CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHS	28	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50-0001-000	WILCOX-HILDRETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS	12	1	1	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
50-0501-000	AXTELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	12	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50-0503-000	MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	5	1	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Application was submitted in October for the 23-24 school year.
51-0001-000	OGALLALA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	45	2	1	NA	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
51-0006-000	PAXTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	6	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
52-0100-000	KEYA PAHA COUNTY SCHOOLS	0	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
53-0001-000	KIMBALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	9	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
54-0013-000	CREIGHTON COMMUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	7	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
54-0096-000	CROFTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	7	2	2	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Would increase the operating costs of the school district, such as by requiring the hiring of new staff or contracting with outside entities to provide services to the student Would require the procurement of new equipment, technology, or furnishings Would cause or require the rearrangement of caseloads for staff and contracted professionals May pose a risk of adversely affecting the quality of educational services being provided to resident students, as determined by appropriate school staff.
54-0501-000	NIOBRARA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	13	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
54-0505-000	ISANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOL	0	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
54-0576-000	WAUSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
54-0583-000	VERDIGRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	0	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
54-0586-000	BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	19	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
55-0001-000	LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	130	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
55-0145-000	WAVERLY SCHOOL DISTRICT 145	16	11	0	NA	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
55-0148-000	MALCOLM PUBLIC SCHOOLS	63	21	4	NA	16	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	Submitted the application after the deadline
55-0160-000	NORRIS SCHOOL DIST 160	21	4	4	NA	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	
55-0161-000	RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	18	1	0	NA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
56-0001-000	NORTH PLATTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	8	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
56-0006-000	BRADY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	13	1	1	NA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	

56-0007-000	MAXWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	28	4	3 NA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Three students had IEP's. They were all in the same family. Several attempts were made to acquire IEP's for evaluation. We never did hear back from the family to determine if we were able to serve the needs of their children. After the 5th attempt at contacting them, denial papers were sent to the family.
56-0037-000	HERSHEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	28	3	1 NA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
56-0055-000	SUTHERLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6	1	1 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Other – Policy 5004-would cause or require the rearrangement of case loads for staff.
56-0565-000	WALLACE PUBLIC SCH DIST 65 R	5	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
57-0501-000	STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	18	3	1 NA	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	
58-0025-000	LOUP COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
59-0001-000	MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	43	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
59-0002-000	NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	29	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
59-0005-000	BATTLE CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	28	3	3 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	After reviewing each IEP option application individually, it was determined that the district did not have the human resources or financial resources to meet the needs identified in the IEP's for 3 of the 4 option enrollment applicants with IEP's.
59-0013-000	NEWMAN GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	0	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
59-0080-000	ELKHORN VALLEY SCHOOLS	3	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
60-0090-000	MC PHERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS	3	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
61-0004-000	CENTRAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	15	3	2 NA	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	
61-0049-000	PALMER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	19	2	1 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
62-0021-000	BAYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	5	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
62-0063-000	BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	17	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
63-0001-000	FULLERTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
63-0030-000	TWIN RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	8	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
64-0023-000	JOHNSON-BROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
64-0029-000	AUBURN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
65-0011-000	SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS	15	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
65-2005-000	SOUTH CENTRAL NEBRASKA UNIFIED 5	82	6	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	past deadline
66-0027-000	SYRACUSE-DUNBAR-AVOCA SCHOOLS	11	2	1 NA	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
66-0111-000	NEBRASKA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	16	1	1 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
66-0501-000	PALMYRA DISTRICT O R 1	31	2	1 NA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	One student was expelled from another school. The expulsion was still in effect during the time of the Enrollment Option request and that is the reason for that denial.
67-0001-000	PAWNEE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	0	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
67-0069-000	LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	10	2	2 NA	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
68-0020-000	PERKINS COUNTY SCHOOLS	3	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
69-0044-000	HOLDREGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	28	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
69-0054-000	BERTRAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	0	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
69-0055-000	LOOMIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	22	1	0 NA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
70-0002-000	PIERCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	12	2	1 NA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
70-0005-000	PLAINVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6	2	2 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
70-0542-000	OSMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	1	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
71-0001-000	COLUMBUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	47	2	1 NA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
71-0005-000	LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	66	18	7 NA	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Other- Due to caseload in current grade level. We do not have the resources to support the student's IEP.
71-0067-000	HUMPHREY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	8	1	1 NA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
72-0015-000	CROSS COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	16	2	2 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
72-0019-000	OSCEOLA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	30	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
72-0032-000	SHELBY - RISING CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	19	2	2 NA	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
72-0075-000	HIGH PLAINS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	0	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
73-0017-000	MC COOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	17	1	1 NA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
73-0179-000	SOUTHWEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS	24	4	4 NA	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	
74-0056-000	FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	5	1	1 NA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
74-0070-000	HUMBOLDT TABLE ROCK STEINAUER	8	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
75-0100-000	ROCK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
76-0002-000	CRETE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	86	10	3 NA	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	
76-0044-000	DORCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL	13	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
76-0068-000	FRIEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
76-0082-000	WILBER-CLATONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	7	0	0 NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
77-0001-000	BELLEVUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	263	30	30 Yes	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	

