

Villisca Community School  
Special Session – Joint Board Meeting with Corning CSD  
January 28, 2026

President Jason Poston called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the media center at Southwest Valley Middle School. Directors answering roll call were Gourley, Williams, Poston, Mullen, and Shipley. Also present were Superintendent Erickson, Principal Timmerman, Teacher Leader Means, and Secretary Forsythe.

Corning Board of Directors:

Trent Roberts  
Stephanie Hodapp  
Staci Venteicher  
Ryan Shuey  
Adam Boswell

Also present was:

Jodi Lyddon, Corning Board Secretary  
Jennifer Bissell, HS Principal  
Allison Thomas, Corning Elem Principal

MOTION by Shipley, second by Mullen to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Williams to approve the middle school intercom system with Electronic Sound \$15,120. Motion Carried unanimously.

Discussion was held on the whole grade sharing agreement.

Break 8:25-8:35

MOTION by Gourley, second by Williams to enter into Closed Session – Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose performance is being considered to prevent needless and irreparable injury to the individual's reputation, as that individual has requested a closed session, the board entered at 8:35 p.m. for Superintendent evaluation. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The boards returned to open session at 9:41 p.m.

MOTION by Gourley second by Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe  
Board Secretary

Jason Poston  
President