

Villisca Community School
Special Session – Joint Board Meeting with Corning CSD
April 9, 2026

President Jason Poston called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the media center at Southwest Valley Middle School. Directors answering roll call were Shipley, Gray, Williams, Mullen, and Poston. Also present was Secretary Forsythe and Paul Tedesco with EDWise search firm.

Corning Board of Directors:
Stephanie Hodapp
Ryan Shuey (enter via phone 6:11)
Staci Venteicher
Trent Roberts
Adam Boswell

Also present was:
Jodi Lyddon, Corning Board Secretary

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

MOTION by Mullen, second by Shipley to enter into Closed Session to review superintendent applications per – Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. The board entered at 5:34 p.m. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The boards returned to open session at 6:40 p.m.

It was the consensus of the boards to conduct screening interviews on April 14, 2026 in Corning.

MOTION by Richard second by Taylor to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe
Board Secretary

Jason Poston
President

Villisca Community School
Special Session
April 9, 2026

President Jason Poston called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. in the board room at the Middle School. Directors answering roll call were Williams, Shipley, Gray, Poston, and Mullen. Also present were Superintendent Erickson, Principal Timmerman, Lead Teacher Means, and Secretary Forsythe.

MOTION by Williams, second by Gray to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

A hearing was held for the adoption of the 2026-2027 Budget. President Poston asked for any written comments. Board Secretary Forsythe reported there were no written comments. The president asked for verbal comments. There were no verbal comments.

A hearing was held for the 2026-2027 School Calendar. President Poston asked for any written comments. Board Secretary Forsythe reported there were no written comments. The president asked for verbal comments. There were no verbal comments.

MOTION by Gray, second by Williams to Adopt the 2026-2027 Budget as published in the Adams County Free Press. Following a roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Williams, second by Shipley to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar as submitted. Following a roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gray to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe
District Secretary

Jason Poston
President

Villisca Community School
Regular Session
April 9, 2026

President Jason Poston called the meeting to order at 6:49 p.m. in the board room at the Middle School. Directors answering roll call were Williams, Shipley, Poston, Gray, and Mullen. Also present were Superintendent Erickson, Principal Timmerman, Lead Teacher Means, and Secretary Forsythe.

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

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gray to approve the consent items. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved the March 2026 minutes

Approved the bills presented for payment

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gray to approve the March financial report and file for audit. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Report:

Administrative reports were available for the board.

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Erickson held discussion with the board on legislation and RPP.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Williams to accept the resignation of Destiney McCuen as Middle School Student Council at the end of the 25-26 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Williams, second by Mullen to approve hire of Shelby Burgess as K-8 Vocal and Instrumental Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Shipley to approve the Open Enrollment In of one student from Corning for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Gray, second by Williams to approve the SWCC contracts for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gray to approve the memorandum of understanding with AEA services for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Williams, second by Mullen to approve the Classified Staff Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Gray, second by Williams to approve the partnership agreement with Adams County Youth & 4H/FFA Fair Association, and Adams County Agricultural Extension District as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Mullen to approve the partnership agreement with Montgomery County Youth & 4H/FFA Fair Association, and Montgomery County Agricultural Extension District as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gray to approve the first reading of the Board Policy Series 700, 800, and 900. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

MOTION by Gray, second by Williams to approve the 2025-2026 district career and academic plan as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Williams to set public hearing on the whole grade sharing agreement for May 14th at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Gray to approve the purchase of a van through C & C AutoWorks LLC not to exceed \$36,000. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Williams to adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe
District Secretary

Jason Poston
President