

Villisca Community School  
Special Session – Joint Board Meeting with Corning CSD  
April 14, 2026

President Jason Poston called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the board room at Southwest Valley High School. Directors answering roll call were Taylor Gray, Leland Shipley, Tom Williams, Richard Mullen, and Jason Poston. Also present was Secretary Forsythe and Bob Olson with EDWise search firm.

Corning Board of Directors:  
Stephanie Hodapp  
Ryan Shuey  
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 Gray, second by Williams to enter into Closed Session to superintendent screening interviews per – Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) and 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 6:02 p.m. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The boards returned to open session at 6:52 p.m.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gray to enter into Closed Session to superintendent screening interviews per – Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) and 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 6:54 p.m. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The boards returned to open session at 7:27 p.m.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gray to enter into Closed Session to superintendent screening interviews per – Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) and 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 7:40 p.m. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The boards returned to open session at 8:17 p.m.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Williams to enter into Closed Session to superintendent screening interviews per – Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) and 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 8:18 p.m. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The boards returned to open session at 9:05 p.m.

It was the consensus of the two boards to move forward with two finalists for the district's next superintendent. The finalists are Josh Culberson and Dr. Michael Volk.

MOTION by Mullen second by Gray to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe  
Board Secretary

Jason Poston  
President