

Villisca Community School
Regular Session
October 8, 2026

President Jason Poston called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Middle School. Directors answering roll call were Gray, Williams, Mullen, Poston, and Shipley. Also present were Superintendent Hood, Principal Sherley, Teacher Leader Means, and Secretary Forsythe. Visitors also present Transportation Director Kyle Williams, ECEC Director Amber Mullen, Kelsi Bruce, Heather Means, Ryan Hanson, and Ronda Means.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gray to approve the agenda, with the following deletions –IX. a. new hires and b. staff resignations. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Approved the September 2026 minutes

Approved the bills presented for payment

MOTION by Williams, second by Shipley to approve the financial report for September and file for audit. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports:

Administrative reports were available for the board to review.

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Hood update the board on the upcoming IASB convention and informed the board of the joint board meeting on October 19 at 6:00 pm.

Secretary Forsythe presented a Powerpoint presentation on the 2025-2026 Certified Annual Report.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gray to approve the open enrollment out of 1 student to Clarinda for the 26-27 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Williams, second by Shipley to approve the open enrollment late filing approval process filing deadline extended to January 1st. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Williams to direct the district's administration is authorized to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee for a EL excess cost in the amount of \$2,034.66. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Gray to approve the Title IX procedure plan and guide. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gray to approve the 504 procedure plan and guide. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Williams to approve the preschool playground resurfacing project. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Williams, second by Shipley to approve the First Reading of the Board Policies 505.08, 505.08 R1, and Religious Expression. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

MOTION by Williams, second by Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe
District Secretary

Jason Poston
President