

The Corning Community School Board of Directors and the Villisca Community School Board of Directors are partnering as Southwest Valley Schools to seek a highly visible and engaged leader. We are looking for a candidate who will build strong relationships with students, staff, and the community while understanding the unique needs of our district. The ideal candidate will demonstrate decisive leadership and a commitment to promoting the success of Southwest Valley Schools.

Southwest Valley is located in southwest Iowa and consists of two K-5 elementary buildings in Villisca and Corning, a 6-8 middle school in Villisca, and a 9-12 high school in Corning. The district employs 160 individuals and serves 670 students. Over the past seven years, we have successfully passed bond referendums in both communities to update all facilities and built a new elementary school in Corning in 2025.

Our district takes great pride in offering strong academic and extracurricular programs, supported by a dedicated staff committed to student success. Enarson Elementary has been rated “Exceptional,” the middle school is “High Performing,” and both Corning Elementary and the high school are rated “Acceptable” by the Iowa Performance Profile. Southwest Valley also boasts award-winning student organizations such as FFA, FCCLA, and FBLA.

The communities of Corning and Villisca are just 14 miles apart and conveniently located within 90 minutes of Kansas City, Omaha, and Des Moines. Both towns offer great amenities, including a community pool, aquatic center, two wellness centers, grocery stores, four banks, several restaurants, and ten churches. Corning is also home to Adams County Speedway, which hosts NASCAR dirt track racing.

Outdoor recreation is a big part of the area, with access to Lake Icaria, Lake Binder, Viking Lake, Hacklebarney Recreation Area, and two golf courses. It’s always a great day to be a Timberwolf—come join us!

Proposed Timeline:

April 2, 2026	Application Deadline
April 9, 2026	Board Review of All Applications
April 14th	Board Screening Interviews
April 16 th	Finalists’ Interviews
April 17 th	Board Selects New Superintendent

Southwest Valley Superintendent Application Deadline - April 2, 2026

Apply Here: [Southwest Valley Superintendent Application](#)

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