



SOUTHWEST VALLEY #TWOVESTERRITORY

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH 2027-28 SCHOOL YEAR



DISTRICT WEBSITE



APPLY BY DECEMBER 30



Through a whole-grade sharing partnership, the Southwest Valley Community School District serves approximately 670 students across the communities of Corning and Villisca. The district operates two K-5 elementary schools, one in Corning and one in Villisca, along with a 6-8 middle school in Villisca and a 9-12 high school in Corning.



The district continues to invest in its students, staff and communities while preparing students for success beyond high school. Recent highlights include a major expansion and renovation of Corning Elementary, creating modern learning spaces, an expanded early-childhood center, a new gymnasium and enhanced safety and accessibility features.

Southwest Valley High School was recognized nationally as a 2025 ACT American College Application Campaign School of Excellence for its strong college-going culture and personalized support for students pursuing postsecondary education and training. The district has strengthened career and college readiness through career days, college fairs, FAFSA assistance, work-based learning and community partnerships.

The communities of Villisca and Corning offer a welcoming, family-friendly quality of life, with safe neighborhoods, accessible parks and libraries, and activities for residents of all ages. Both communities take pride in their schools and demonstrate their support through strong community involvement. Villisca continues to enhance its downtown and offers community celebrations, recreational amenities, walking trails, and outdoor opportunities at Hacklebarney Lake. Corning features a vibrant downtown with dining, shopping, coffee shops, a movie theater, and a hotel, along with abundant recreation at Lake Icaria, including camping, boating, swimming, and trails.

Together, these communities provide a strong foundation for a district where relationships matter, community pride runs deep, and students are at the center of a shared commitment to success.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Iowa superintendent licensure or eligibility for a conditional license
- Successful experience as a school administrator
- Holds an evaluator approval certification

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong Iowa finance background
- Proven school improvement experience
- Willingness to reside and be visible in the district
- Ability to cultivate a positive school culture
- Experience with facilities and resource planning

HIRING TIMELINE

- Application Deadline: December 30
- Candidate Screening: January 6
- Semifinalist Interviews: January 11
- Finalists Interviews: January 25

SALARY & BENEFITS

Salary Range: \$155,000 - \$175,000

The final salary will be determined based on relevant experience.

- 3-year contract
- Family health, dental and vision insurance
- Relocation assistance

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