

**AVILLA R-XIII SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**  
**February 18, 2026**

- I. The meeting of the Avilla R-XIII School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Collier Downing, President. School Board members present were: Tracy Artym, Collier Downing, Austin Harshaw, Sam Hegwer, Chance Lee, and Adam Thompson. Savannah Charleston was absent. Staff members present were: Russ Cruzan, Chuck Wolfe, Tammi Brinkhoff, and Connie Rees.
  
- II. A motion to accept the board agenda as written was made by Chance Lee. The motion was seconded by Tracy Artym.  
6 yes, 0 no
  
- III. A motion was made by Adam Thompson to approve the consent agenda items. The motion was seconded by Sam Hegwer.  
6 yes, 0 no
  - A. Approve Minutes of December 17, 2025
  - B. Financial Summary and Report
  - C. Approve Payment of Bills
  
- IV. Communication
  
- V. Superintendent Reports
  - A. Attendance Report
  - B. A motion was made by Adam Thompson to set the Board re-organization date to April 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Tracy Artym.  
6 yes, 0 no
  
- VI. New Business
  - A. A review of the District's CSIP was given by Tammi Brinkhoff.
  - B. A review of the District's Guidance/Counseling Program was given by Tammi Brinkhoff.
  - C. A motion was made by Tracy Artym to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar. The motion was seconded by Chance Lee.  
6 yes, 0 no
  - D. A motion was made by Tracy Artym to CO-OP Basketball with Golden City for the 2026-2027 School Year. The motion was seconded by Adam Thompson.  
6 yes, 0 no
  - E. A motion was made by Adam Thompson to set the 2026-2027 District Tuition Rate at \$6,500.00 as recommended. The motion was seconded by Sam Hegwer.  
6 yes, 0 no

F. A motion was made by Tracy Arty to contract with MSBA for Full Policy Maintenance for the 2026-2027 school year. The motion was seconded by Sam Hegwer.

6 yes, 0 no

G. A motion was made by Adam Thompson to update MSBA 2025E as recommended. The motion was seconded by Tracy Artym.

6 yes, 0 no

H. A motion was made by Adam Thompson to change Policies IGBE-2, IGBCA, and IGBH as recommended. The motion was seconded by Tracy Artym

6 yes, 0 no

VII. At 7:30 pm a motion was made by Chance Lee and seconded by Adam Thompson to enter into executive session according to Missouri State Statute 610.021 (3). Roll call: Approve – Tracy Artym, Collier Downing, Austin Harshaw, Sam Hegwer, Chance Lee, and Adam Thompson. 0 no

The Board returned to open session.

VIII. At 7:50 pm a motion was made by Sam Hegwer and seconded by Adam Thompson to adjourn the meeting of the Avilla R-VIII School Board.

6 approve, 0 no

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education

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