

AVILLA R-XIII SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
May 20, 2026

- I. The meeting of the Avilla R-XIII School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Sam Hegwer, Vice President. School Board members present were: Tracy Artym, Savannah Charleston, Austin Harshaw, Sam Hegwer, Chance Lee, and Adam Thompson. Collier Downing was absent. Staff members present were: Russ Cruzan, Chuck Wolfe, Connie Rees. Community member present was Leslie Strubburg.
- II. A motion to accept the board agenda as written was made by Chance Lee. The motion was seconded by Austin Harshaw.
6 yes, 0 no
- III. Board Secretary, Connie Rees gave the oath of office to Chance Lee.
- IV. Adjourn Sine Die
- V. A motion was made by Chance Lee to approve the consent agenda items. The motion was seconded by Savannah Charleston.
6 yes, 0 no
 - A. Approve Minutes of April 15, 2026
 - B. Financial Summary and Report
 - C. Approve Payment of Bills
- VI. Communication
- VII. Superintendent Reports
 - A. Report on April Attendance
- VIII. New Business
 - A. A Parents as Teachers report was given by Mrs. Leslie Strubburg.
 - B. A motion was made by Adam Thompson to renew the Special Education Cooperative Services Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year. The motion was seconded by Savannah Charleston.
6 yes, 0 no
 - C. A motion was made by Savannah Charleston to add Cross Country to the fall sports offerings. The motion was seconded by Adam Thompson.
6 yes, 0 no
 - D. A motion was made by Savannah Charleston to approve the Federal Title Programs as recommended. The motion was seconded by Adam Thompson.
6 yes, 0 no

E. A motion was made by Tracy Artym to approve the faculty and student handbooks as recommended. The motion was seconded by Savannah Charleston.

6 yes, 0 no

IX. At 7:34 pm a motion was made by Adam Thompson and seconded by Tracy Artym to enter into executive session according to Missouri State Statute 610.021 (3). Roll call: Approve – Tracy Artym, Savannah Charleston, Austin Harshaw, Sam Hegwer, Chance Lee, and Adam Thompson. 0 no

The Board returned to open session.

X. At 7:45 pm a motion was made by Adam Thompson and seconded by Sam Hegwer to adjourn the meeting of the Avilla R-VIII School Board.

6 approve, 0 no

Secretary, Board of Education

Date _____