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## School calendar will have different look

A Lincoln firm will replace District 20's north gymnasium floor this summer.

School board members Monday accepted an \$81,257 bid from Midwest Floor Covering, Inc. The company was the sole bidder for the project.

The gym floor in the Community Building was damaged by rain last summer when the building received a new roof.

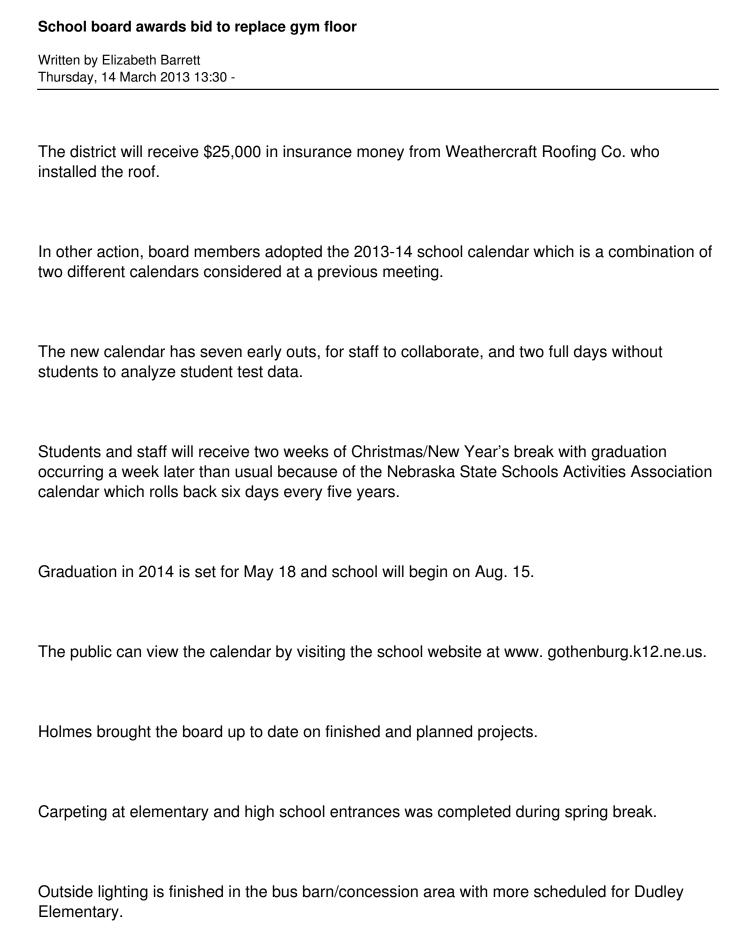
For several months, the board discussed whether to repair or replace the floor and opted for replacement.

Maintenance director Jay Holmes said the new floor will be anchored for stability instead of floated which doesn't hold up as well if leaks occur.

"Once they're done, I think it might be better than the south gym (floor)," Holmes said.

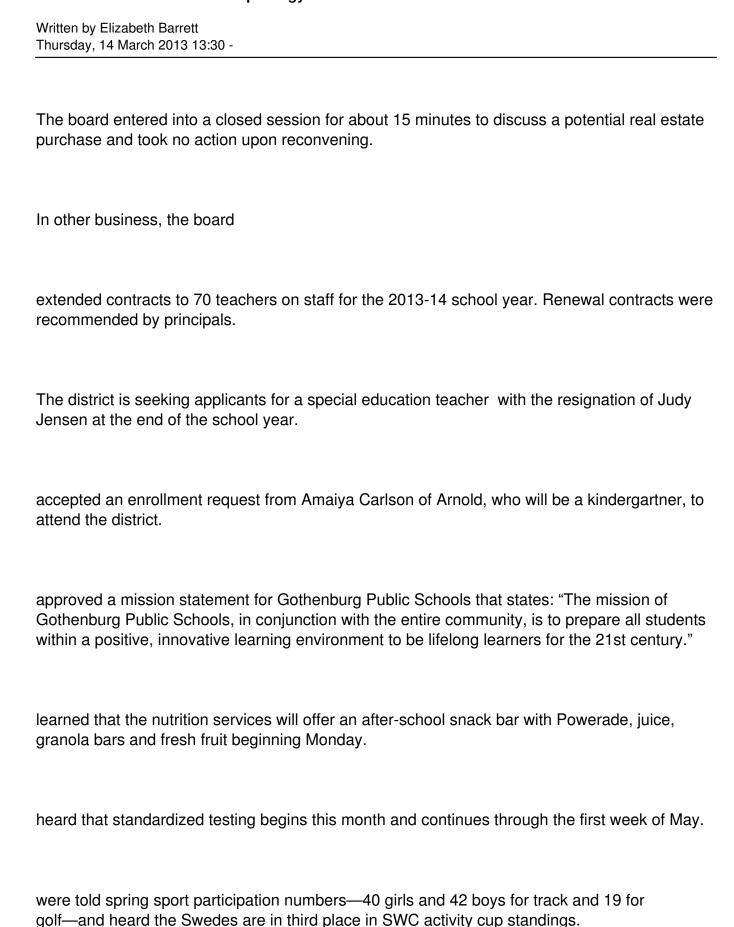
The replacement process will begin as soon as graduation is over on May 12, he said, and hopefully be completed by the end of July.

Asked whether the old floor is salvageable, Holmes said it's not because of how the surface will have to be scraped to remove nails.

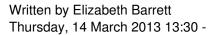


Left to do this spring and summer is north football bleacher replacement, intercom and security updates, renovation of K-1 bathrooms and south elementary playground improvements.

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reviewed an updated 2012-2013 School Improvement Profile manual.

were informed of results of a survey from 128 parents of students. The responses were favorable for the district.

listened to elementary principal Jim Widdifield give a presentation on a method of research-based instructional practice that the district is using.

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