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Scott France was elected to another four-year term as president of District 20 school board.

The action took place at the board's monthly meeting Monday night.

Also re-elected were Pat Hecox as vice president and Bruce Clark as secretary.

Others re-appointed to positions were district business manager Kay Streeter as board secretary and Randy Waskowiak of First State Bank as treasurer.

Tabled until the Feb. 8 meeting were appointments to the board's standing committees of negotiations, curriculum, Americanism and staff relations, transportation and facilities, finance and policy.

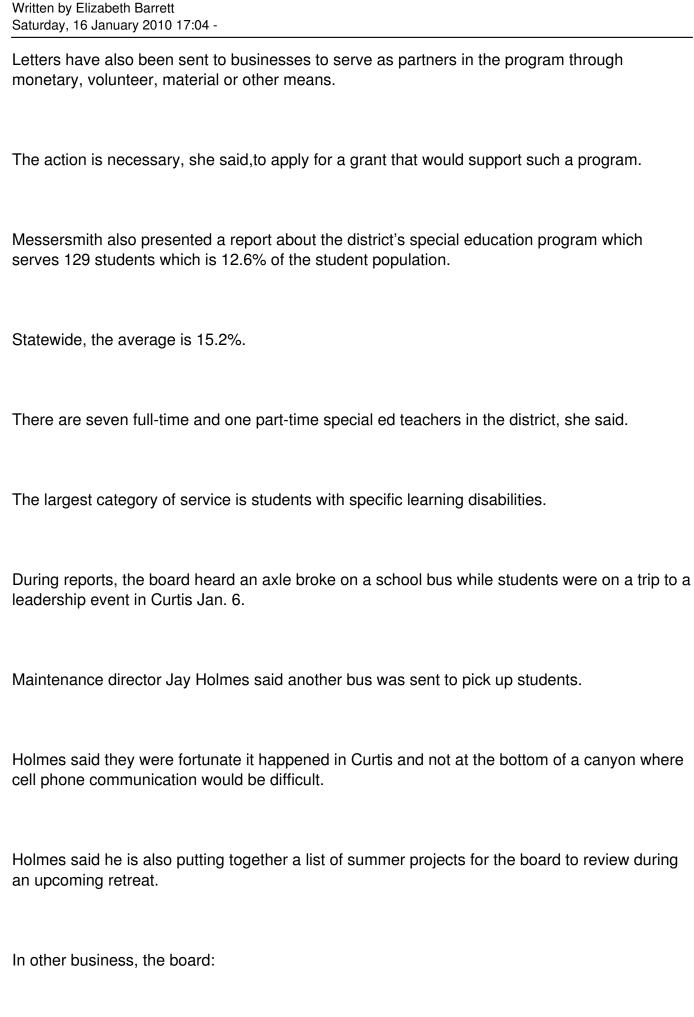
Board members also reviewed but made no decision on a 2010-2011 school calendar.

The proposed calendar starts school on Aug. 17 and ends classes May 20 with the last day determined by dismissals during the year for snowstorms or tournaments.

The final draft has not been presented to staff.

Special education co-director and K-2 principal Theresa Messersmith said an advisory committee continues to meet to discuss a preschool program for children at risk.

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- extended the contract of superintendent Mike Teahon for another three years. The contract now expires on July 31, 2013.
- approved an option-out enrollment request for sophomore Chyler Stephen and senior Chase Stephen into the Cozad Public School district.
- heard that Gothenburg is sixth out of 50 schools in Class C classification by the Nebraska State Activities Association. Activities director Seth Ryker said the Swedes show 216 students involved in activities, noting that all members in the Southwest Conference are in Class C according to the 2010-11 enrollment figure.
- were told that school is planned Monday, Feb. 15, because of school cancellations for snow first semester. The day had been marked on the school calendar as a tentative in-service day for teachers.

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