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AUDUBON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 'Our shared goal remained the same'

### Superintendent Allen addresses unrest at recent board meeting

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In response to the tension at a recent school board meeting, Superintendent Sandra Allen of Audubon Public School District has released a press statement.

The statement, which was sent June 15, came less than a week after community members flooded the Audubon High School auditorium to protest the proposed reassignment of Principal Jeff Lebb.

In her statement, Allen addressed the events of the board meeting and said she'll remain dedicated to creating the best educational experience for the students of Audubon.

During the public comment section of the night, community members lined up to express their admiration and appreciation for Lebb. The motion was denied by board members that night in a 6-3 vote, keeping Lebb at the high school.

"The strong support expressed for our school leaders is a reflection of the meaningful relationships that have been built within our buildings, and I respect those voices," Allen said in the statement.

The superintendent pointed to "significant financial challenges" that caused her and the board members to make difficult decisions across the Audubon school district. Allen said these macro-level decisions are needed to balance fiscal responsibilities with educational standards.

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## Star St. Augustine wrestler killed in e-bike accident

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A motor vehicle accident in Burlington County led to the death of a juvenile, New Jersey State Police said.

At 10:45 a.m. June 16, troopers responded to reports of a traffic incident at the intersection of Tranquility Court and North Firelane Road in Southampton Township.

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At right, St. Augustine Prep wrestler Chase Sudano competes at Lower Cape May Regional School on Feb. 3. Sudano died in an e-bike accident June 16. CHRIS LACHALL/USA TODAY NETWORK ATLANTIC GROUP

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As the nation prepares to celebrate its 250th year, members of our news staff are remembering the most impactful figures in South Jersey history — and what a history it is. • From the very beginning, our region has played no small role in U.S. warfare, civil rights movements, culture and the arts, business and politics. • Here's the eighth installment of our 10-part series on approximately 250 of the most notable names associated with South Jersey.

Cristin Milioti

Born in Cherry Hill Township, Cristin Milioti is an actress and singer most known for her work in "The Penguin," "How I Met Your Mother," "The Wolf of Wall Street" and "Black Mirror."

Milioti is a 2003 graduate of Cherry Hill High School East, where she took part in school plays.

Throughout her career, Milioti has won an Emmy, a Grammy and a Critics' Choice Award, as well as received nominations for a Tony and a Golden Globe.

Alice Paul

A prominent American suffragist, feminist and political strategist, Alice Paul was born and raised in Mount Laurel Township, attending Moorestown Friends School.

As a key leader in the campaign for the 19th Amendment, Paul took part in picketing the White House, hunger strikes and enduring arrest. For

years, Paul served as leader of the National Woman's Party.

In 1977, Paul died at 92 years old in Moorestown.

Sam Esmail

Sam Esmail is a film and television producer, director and screenwriter, most known for creating the show "Mr. Robot," starring Rami Malek.

Originally born in Hoboken, Esmail moved to both South Carolina and North Carolina at a young age, before eventually moving back to New Jersey to live in Sewell. Esmail graduated from Washington Township High School in 1995.

Elizabeth White

Elizabeth White was an agricultural specialist who played a major role in cultivating wild blueberries, turning them into a profitable crop.

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