

## Interim School Supt. Monillas Accepts Post in Bordentown

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CREST HAVEN — Three-year interim County Superintendent of School and Assistant state Commissioner of Education Albert Monillas will depart his local post in June to assume the superintendent's post at Bordentown Regional School District.

Monillas announced his intention to leave to the county Technical School District Board of Education March 13. He is a member of that board by virtue of his office.

At the time, Monillas said he had no idea what the state's intention is to replace him, since legislation is pending to have the county school superintendent appointed by the governor with consent of the state Senate.

"They may just take someone from the county (superintendent's) office," Monillas said.

"Certainly, what you are doing will be a loss to the (education) department. It seems like a voice crying in the wilderness," said district Superinten-

dent William Desmond, who held Monillas' county position prior to assuming the job of district superintendent.

A published report last week in the Register-News, which covers the Bordentown area, stated that Monillas was selected from a list of six applicants.

He will replace Superintendent John Polomano, who will retire June 30.

Monillas also previously served as Upper Township Schools' superintendent and in Maurice River Township Schools, Cumberland County.

Monillas wife is a teacher at St. Raymond's Regional School, Villas, which is slated to close. Its student body will merge with Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cape May.

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