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Press Release
Virgin Islands Board of Education (VIBE) Announces an Emergency Meeting

The 20th Elected Virgin Islands Board of Education will conduct an Emergency Board Meeting on Thursday, March 11, 2021, at the Virgin Islands Board of Education Conference Room. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the reopening of the public schools in the St. Thomas-St. John district. The meeting will be from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The VIBE may go into executive session during the meeting to discuss certain matters as permitted or required by the Virgin Islands law. Due to COVID-19, public assembly has been restricted; only Board members and staff are allowed on the premises.

Please note, a conference call number has been created to ensure full public participation.

**Dial-in number (US): (605) 472-5619
Access code: 319388#**

**If joining use the below meeting ID
Online meeting ID: viboe**

**Join the online meeting, please visit:
<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/viboe>**

For more information, please contact the St. Thomas office at 340-774-4546 or the St. Croix office at 340-772-4144.

You may also email questions to Emmett Hansen, Associate Executive Director, at ehansen@myviboe.com.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Virgin Islands Board of Education is to provide leadership and oversight, set policy and advocate for continuous improvement of the Public Education System of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

VISION STATEMENT

Each child is provided with the best quality education which guarantees academic excellence, promotes our history and culture, and builds strong local and global communities.