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**For Immediate Press Release (No. 22-2021)  
Monday, April 19, 2021**

**Virgin Islands Board of Education (VIBE) Announces a Special  
Board Meeting**

**The 20th Elected Virgin Islands Board of Education will conduct a Special Board Meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at the Virgin Islands Board of Education Conference Room. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the ratification of the distance learning policy and the certification of candidates. The meeting will begin at noon.**

**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 that 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](mailto: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.