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**VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION
ANNOUNCES AN EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING**

The 20th elected Virgin Islands Board of Education (VIBE) will conduct an emergency board meeting on Wednesday, September 01, 2021. The VIBE will meet with the Virgin Islands Department of Education to discuss the reopening of public schools. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m., via Microsoft Teams.

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

For more information, including how to participate in this meeting, please contact the St. Thomas/St. John district office at 340-774-4546 or the St. Croix district office at 340-772-4144.

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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.