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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 Monday, May 17, 2021, in the Virgin Islands Board of Education's conference room in each district. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2021 public school graduations. The meeting will be held 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 Virgin Islands law. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, public assembly has been restricted. Therefore, only Board members and VIBE staff are allowed on the premises.

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

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

Online meeting address:

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/viboe>

Meeting ID: viboe

For more information, please contact the VIBE's St. Thomas office at 340-774-4546 or its St. Croix 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.