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**VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ANNOUNCES OFFICE CLOSURE**

The Virgin Islands Board of Education's (VIBE) offices in both districts will be closed on Thursday, August 18, 2022 and Friday, August 19, 2022 to allow staff to participate in professional development.

All VIBE offices will resume normal business hours on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 8:00am.

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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.