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Early Dismissal at Bertha C. Boshulte Middle School Due to Safety Concern

The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) informs parents and guardians that Bertha C. Boshulte Middle School will dismiss students early today, Friday, May 9, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. out of an abundance of caution following a potential safety threat received.

The school's administration immediately contacted 911 after receiving a phone call indicating that a student on campus may have a bomb. All potential threats are taken seriously, and emergency protocols were promptly activated to protect the safety and well-being of students, faculty, and staff.

The Virgin Islands Police Department (VIPD), Virgin Islands Fire and Emergency Medical Services (VIFEMS), and the Virgin Islands Port Authority (VIPA) were immediately dispatched to the school. These agencies are actively conducting a thorough sweep and assessment of the campus.

Students will be provided with lunch prior to dismissal, and transportation will be arranged for those who utilize the school bus service. Parents and guardians who are available to pick up their children before 1:00 p.m. can proceed to do so.

The safety of our students and school personnel remains our highest priority. Dismissal procedures will be carefully coordinated to maintain safety and order. VIDE will continue to provide updates through its official communication channels as additional information becomes available.

We thank the public for their understanding and cooperation.

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