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**VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES ALL CLEAR
FOR ST. CROIX SCHOOLS TO RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025**

The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) is notifying parents, guardians, faculty, and staff that all schools in the St. Croix District have been given the “all clear” by the Virgin Islands Police Department (VIPD) to re-open on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

The VIPD will maintain a visible presence on school campuses, with units on-site to provide continued support to ensure the safety and security of students, faculty, and staff.

High schools across the St. Thomas–St. John District, which were thoroughly searched by law enforcement, have also been cleared and deemed safe.

The VIDE has confirmed the presence of school monitors across the St. Croix District, which supports the full resumption of school operations. In collaboration with the VIPD, heightened security measures will continue to be implemented across both Districts to safeguard all campuses.

It is important for the public to note that the VIPD is conducting an active investigation in partnership with federal law enforcement agencies. As the investigation remains ongoing, no further information is being reported at this time, and updates will be provided as results become available.

The VIDE thanks parents, guardians, faculty, staff, and the wider community for their patience and support as safety remained the Department’s highest priority.

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