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VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROVIDES UPDATES ON BERTHA C. BOSCHULTE MIDDLE SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) is providing an update to the community regarding operations at Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School (BCB). Beginning Thursday, January 8, 2026, Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School will continue operating on an abbreviated schedule until further notice. This follows remediation efforts and additional roofing modifications that were completed during the recent holiday break.

The abbreviated schedule is designed to maintain continuity of instruction while allowing the Bureau of School Construction and Maintenance (BSCM) the necessary time to continue with critical maintenance and repairs on campus. This decision was made with the utmost concern for the health, safety, and continued learning of students, faculty, and staff.

Under the modified schedule:

- The school day will begin at the regular time of 7:20 a.m.
- Students will be dismissed daily at 12:50 p.m.
- Teachers will provide independent learning opportunities and homework assignments to be completed after dismissal.
- All formative assessments, including tests and quizzes, will be administered in person while students are on campus and will not be sent home.

The BCB administration will post and share the abbreviated schedule directly with students and parents. Parents and guardians are encouraged to closely monitor teacher communication platforms for daily assignments, expectations, and important updates. Students are responsible for completing all assigned work.

This adjustment follows a review of data indicating that many families continue to experience challenges with internet connectivity and device access. As a result, a fully virtual schedule was determined to be impractical at this time.

The VIDE remains committed to providing a safe, stable, and supportive learning environment while ensuring academic progress for all students. The Department appreciates the continued patience, cooperation, and support of the BCB school community as essential repairs move forward. Additional updates will be shared as more information becomes available.

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