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**Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School to Resume Regular Bell Schedule on March 2, 2026**

The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) informs parents, guardians, students, faculty, and staff of the Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School (BCB) that the school will return to its regular bell schedule of instruction effective Monday, March 2, 2026. The current abbreviated schedule will conclude on Friday, February 27, 2026.

The return to normal operations follows significant progress made by the Bureau of School Construction and Maintenance (BSCM) in addressing key maintenance and environmental concerns on the BCB campus. According to BSCM officials, the following work, repairs, and preventative measures have been completed to the school campus:

- Completion of a comprehensive remediation assessment
- Implementation of monthly deep cleaning protocols
- Installation of a Beta ERV (Energy Recovery Ventilator) unit to circulate fresh air throughout classrooms, with additional units scheduled for installation in each wing of the campus
- Fabrication of classroom window screens to enhance ventilation until all ERV units are installed
- Accelerated roof repairs currently underway

These improvements position the campus to safely support a full return to the regular instructional schedule. VIDE and BCB leadership extend sincere appreciation to parents, guardians, students, faculty, and staff for their patience, flexibility, and cooperation during the period of the abbreviated schedule while critical maintenance issues were addressed.

All students are expected to report to school prepared to resume the full instructional day in accordance with the regular schedule beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Regular Bell Schedule (Effective March 2, 2026)**

- Period 1: 7:20 am – 8:10 am
- Period 2: 8:10 am – 9:00 am
- Period 3: 9:05 am – 9:55 am
- Period 4: 10:00 am – 10:50 am
- Lunch: 10:50 am – 11:35 am
- Period 6: 11:40 am – 12:30 pm
- Period 7: 12:35 pm – 1:25 pm
- Period 8: 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

Parents and guardians are encouraged to ensure that students are prepared for the transition back to the regular school day, including arrival times, transportation arrangements, and participation in all classes.

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