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Virgin Islands Department of Education Invites Families to Annual Back-to-School Community Connectivity Event on St. Thomas

The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE), in partnership with the Office of the Insular Superintendent for the St. Thomas–St. John District, invites students, parents, families, and community members to attend the Annual Back-to-School Community Connectivity Event as the Territory prepares to launch an exciting and successful 2026–2027 school year. The event will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Tutu Park Mall.

Designed to bring together families, educators, community organizations, and local partners, the Community Connectivity Event serves as a one-stop opportunity to prepare students for the first day of school while strengthening the partnerships that contribute to student success.

Attendees can look forward to an afternoon of school supply giveaways, entertainment, valuable educational resources, community engagement, and family-friendly activities. The event will also provide families with opportunities to connect with VIDE departments, learn about programs and services available throughout the school year, and receive important back-to-school information.

Preparing for a successful school year extends beyond the classroom. The Community Connectivity Event reflects the commitment to ensuring every student and family feels supported, informed, and excited as we begin another year of learning. We are grateful to community partners who continue to invest in the success of our students.

The annual event reinforces VIDE's belief that education is a shared responsibility. By fostering meaningful partnerships among schools, families, businesses, and community organizations, VIDE continues to strengthen the network of support that empowers students to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

The Virgin Islands Department of Education encourages all families to mark their calendars and join in celebrating the start of the 2026–2027 school year. Community members are encouraged to arrive early, as school supplies and giveaways will be available while supplies last.

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