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IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

Lockhart Grades 4–8 to Resume School Operations as Water Service Has Been Restored

The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) informs parents, guardians, and students at Lockhart School, Grades 4–8, that school operations will resume as regularly scheduled on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, following the restoration of water service to the campus.

The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (WAPA) has advised that maintenance crews have completed the necessary repairs, and water service has been restored to the affected area.

Lockhart School was closed to 4th to 8th grade students on August 10, the first day of the 2026–2027 school year, due to a water service interruption caused by a 6-inch water main leak in the Sugar Estate area. The interruption affected the school's ability to safely operate essential facilities, including restrooms, sanitation systems, and food service.

Parents and guardians of students in Grades 4–8 should prepare for students to report to school at their regularly scheduled time on Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

Students in grades K–3 at Lockhart School will continue to have a delayed start to the school year. Parents and guardians will be notified when an opening date has been established for K-3.

VIDE appreciates the patience, understanding, and cooperation of Lockhart families during Monday's unexpected closure. The Department looks forward to welcoming students back to campus for the 2026–2027 school year.

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