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IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE: AUGUST 10, 2026
Lockhart K–8 School Closed Today Due to Water Service Interruption

The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) informs parents, guardians, students, faculty, and staff of the Lockhart K–8 School that the entire school campus will be closed to students today, Monday, August 10, 2026, due to a water service interruption impacting the surrounding area.

VIDE was notified this morning by the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (WAPA) that a 6-inch water main leak in Sugar Estate is interrupting water service to customers along 1st through 10th Streets. Currently, WAPA is unable to provide an estimated time for completion of the necessary repairs.

Reliable water service is essential to the safe and effective operation of the school campus, including restrooms, sanitation, food service, and other critical facilities. Parents and guardians are therefore asked not to bring students to school today. The entire Lockhart K–8 School campus is closed to all students for the day.

Faculty and staff are required to report to work as regularly scheduled for an important meeting.

VIDE will continue to monitor the situation and provide additional updates regarding the reopening of the campus as information becomes available. The Department apologizes for the inconvenience and appreciates the patience, understanding, and cooperation of the Lockhart K–8 School community.