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Virgin Islands Department of Education Announces All Public Schools Will Open Monday, October 26

The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) announces that all public schools throughout the St. Thomas–St. John District will be open for regular operations on Monday, October 26, 2026, to resume a full day of classroom instruction.

The previously scheduled Open House–Parental Conference will be rescheduled for all schools in the St. Thomas-St. John District to ensure that students receive a full day of instructional time. The Department recognizes the importance of meaningful engagement between parents, guardians, and educators and will communicate the rescheduled date and additional details at a later time.

Students, parents, guardians, faculty, and staff are advised to prepare for a return to the regular school schedule. The Department encourages families to ensure that students arrive at school on time and are prepared for a productive day of teaching and learning.

The VIDE appreciates the continued cooperation and support of parents, guardians, educators, and the wider community as we have navigated the recent power outages in the St. Thomas-St. John District.

As students, educators, and staff return to campuses, the VIDE hopes that schools can once again provide stability, connection, and a sense of normalcy for our children. Together, we will ensure that learning continues and that our schools remain safe, supportive places for all.

Families are encouraged to monitor official Department of Education communication channels for any additional updates or announcements.

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