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### PRESS RELEASE

The 19th Virgin Islands Board of Education wishes to inform the public that its offices on the islands of St. Croix and St. Thomas will be closed on Thursday, January 16th and Friday, January 17th for professional development.

The offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 21st at 8:00 am. Thank you for your understanding.

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Virgin Islands Board of Education is committed to its vision and will promote the transformation of the structure of existing public education through: 1. governance over the public education system; 2. improved student, parent, teacher relationship; 3. comprehensive community engagement; 4. standards that promote high academic achievement; 5. creation of an environment that is conducive to effective communication; 6. enhanced quality of professional development for all; 7. provision of adequate resources to achieve our vision, goals and objectives.

### VISION STATEMENT

To ensure that each child is provided with the best quality education which promotes our history and culture, guarantees academic achievement and builds strong communities.