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## VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Virgin Islands Board of Education (VIBE) would like to advise the public that financial aid applications are available online at the VIBE's website <u>www.myviboe.com</u>. Returning applicants can login and apply via the "Financial Aid" menu tab. New applicants may visit our site, click on the sign-in option, create a new user account, and apply via our web application.

Paper applications are also available in our VIBE offices located at Dronningens Gade Nos. 60B, 61 & 62 St. Thomas, VI and #6 King Street, Christiansted, VI.

Applicants are encouraged to apply prior to the application deadline of <u>April 20, 2019</u> for this 2019 financial aid season.

For more information, please contact our offices in St. Croix at 340-772-4144 or in St. Thomas at 340-774-4546.

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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.