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# THE VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The 18th Elected Virgin Islands Board of Education, would like to inform the public that a series of town hall meetings will be held regarding the new certification policies. Members will also provide information on the Board's overall functions and responsibilities. Residents will be given an opportunity to express community-based questions and concerns as they relate to public education.

Students, parents, guardians, teachers and all other interested parties are urged to attend these town hall meetings. The meeting dates and venues are as follows:

- 5:00 PM 8:30 PM September 20, 2018 at the Juanita Gardine Elementary School Auditorium
- 5:00 PM 8:30 PM October 11, 2018 at the Claude O. Markoe Elementary School Auditorium

For more information please contact our offices at 340-772-4144 on St. Croix and 340-774-4546 on St. Thomas.

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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**