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Virtual Orientation, Electronics and Furniture Distribution Schedules Announced for St. Thomas-St. John District Public Schools

ST. THOMAS, USVI – The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) will hold virtual orientation sessions for public school students the week of August 31-September 4, 2020. Access to orientations on Zoom and Microsoft Teams will be emailed directly to parents and students.

Laptops, mifi internet devices, desks and chairs will also be distributed throughout the week. Parents/students picking up these items will undergo a temperature check, are required to wear a face mask or facial covering, and practice social distancing. Rules will be strictly enforced. Parents are also required to sign for the items, which are the property of the V.I. Department of Education, assuming full responsibility for them in the event the items are lost, damaged or stolen.

SPECIAL EDUCATION VIRTUAL PARENT MEETING

A meeting for parents of students receiving Special Education services will be held **at 6:30 p.m. on September 3 on the VIDE's Facebook page**. Parents and students are urged to tune in to the live, interactive session for important information pertaining to students with special needs. Like or follow Virgin Islands Department of Education on Facebook to access the meeting.

*****schedules shown below*****

DESK & CHAIR DISTRIBUTION SITES (for all St. Thomas schools)

Joseph Gomez Elementary School & Charlotte Amalie High School

September 2-4, 2020

Elementary Schools – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Middle & High Schools – 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lockhart Elementary School

Virtual Orientation

August 31, 2020

9:00a.m.

[Microsoft Teams](#)

Mifi Distribution (on-campus)

September 2-4, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Jane E. Tuitt Elementary School

Virtual Orientation

August 31, 2020

5:30p.m.

[Zoom](#)

Mifi Distribution (on-campus)

September 2-4, 2020

9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School

Virtual Orientation

September 1, 2020

Grades 6th – 8th

[A pre-recorded video will be shared with parents to view at their leisure](#)

Mifi Distribution (on-campus)

September 2-4, 2020

9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Joseph Gomez Elementary

Virtual Orientation

September 2, 2020

9:00a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 4th Grades

11:00a.m. – 12:00 noon 2nd Grades

1:00p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 5th Grades

[Zoom](#)

September 3, 2020

9:00a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - 3rd Grades

11:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - 1st Grades

1:00p.m. - Kindergarten

[Zoom](#)

Mifi Distribution (on-campus)

September 2-4, 2020

9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Yvonne Milliner-Bowsky Elementary School

Virtual Orientation

September 2, 2020

9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. - Kindergarten & 1st Grades

11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. - 2nd & 3rd Grades

1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m. - 4th & 5th Grades

[Zoom](#)

September 3, 2020

9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. - Pre-K

[Zoom](#)

Mifi Distribution (on-campus)

September 2-4, 2020

9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Addelita Cancryn Intermediate & Junior High School

Virtual Orientation

September 3, 2020

10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m. - 4th – 6th Graders

1:00p.m. – 2:30p.m. - 7th – 8th Graders and New Students

[Zoom](#)

Mifi Distribution (on-campus)

September 2-4, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ulla F. Muller Elementary School

Virtual Orientation

September 3, 2020

[A pre-recorded video will be shared with parents to view at their leisure](#)

Mifi Distribution (on-campus)
September 2-4, 2020
9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Julius E. Sprauve School

Virtual Orientation

September 3, 2020

1:00p.m. – Grades K-6th

2:00p.m. – Grades 7th & 8th

[Zoom](#)

Desk, Chairs, Laptop, Mifi Distribution (on-campus)

September 2-4, 2020

10:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Ivanna Eudora Kean High School

Virtual Orientation

September 1, 2020

[A pre-recorded video will be shared with parents to view at their leisure](#)

Mifi & Laptop Distribution (on-campus) laptops will be distributed only to students in need, first to 12th graders, then 11th, 10th & 9th graders

September 2-4, 2020

9:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Charlotte Amalie High School

September 1-4, 2020

[A pre-recorded video will air on the Government Access Channel, the VIDE's Facebook page, as well as the CAHS Facebook page](#)

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