

The Virgin Islands Consortium

Dept. of Education Announces Delayed Start for St. Thomas-St. John District Schools Due to Inclement Weather

School Operations Delayed Until 10:00 a.m. in St. Thomas-St. John District Due to Severe Weather Conditions

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The V.I. Dept. of Education has announced a delayed start for schools in the St. Thomas-St. John District due to severe weather conditions. Reports of heavy rain, thunder, and lightning have prompted VIDE officials to prioritize the safety of students, faculty, and staff.

Delayed Start at 10:00 a.m.

All schools in the St. Thomas-St. John District will begin operations at 10:00 a.m. to ensure the safe arrival of students, given potential disruptions to roadways caused by the inclement weather. Essential workers are required to report at their normal times to assess the schools and prepare for student arrivals.

Weather Conditions Monitored

VIDE officials were informed by the Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency that the adverse weather conditions in the St. Thomas-St. John District are expected to persist throughout the morning. However, improvements in weather conditions are anticipated later in the day.

Safety as a Priority

"It is imperative that the safety and well-being of our school communities remain our top priority," stated the department, and it urged all stakeholders to exercise caution and remain vigilant while traveling to and from school.

St. Croix Schools Unaffected

All schools in the St. Croix District will remain open as scheduled, as they are not affected by the current weather conditions.

The VIDE will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide updates as necessary.