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## **UPDATED OPENING OF SCHOOLS SCHEDULE FOR 2018-19 SY**

ST. THOMAS, USVI –The Virgin Islands Department of Education regrets to announce that ongoing construction at school sites receiving temporary modular classrooms has further delayed the opening of the schools in the St. Thomas – St. John District until **Thursday, September 27, 2018**.

Schools scheduled to open and receive students on September 27 are the Charlotte Amalie High School; Ivanna Eudora Kean High School; Yvonne E. Milliner-Bowsky Elementary School; and the Joseph Gomez Elementary School.

As Construction progress is made, information on the opening of Addelita Cancryn Junior High School and Lockhart Elementary School will be released.

In the St. Croix District, the **Eulalie Rivera Elementary School** will open on **Monday, September 24, 2018** as previously released. Students attending the **Arthur A. Richards Junior High School** will also report to the John H. Woodson Jr. High School campus starting **Monday, September 24**.

Arthur A. Richards will operate from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., while John H. Woodson's current start and end times will remain the same. School buses will transport students to and from their standard pick-up and drop-off locations.

Information on school orientation schedules are located on the "For Families" tab on the <a href="https://www.vide.vi">www.vide.vi</a> website. For more information, contact the Office of Public Relations at (340) 774-0100.