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ST. CROIX DIV. OF SPECIAL EDUCATION INVITES PARENTS TO MEET AND GREET

ST. CROIX, USVI –The Virgin Islands Department of Education, Division of Special Education, St. Croix District, invites parents to a Back to School Meet & Greet on Tuesday, October 30 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the St. Croix Educational Complex High School library.

Parents and guardians of students with an identified or suspected disability are encouraged to attend. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet the district's Special Education administrative team, increase their understanding of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) and engage in a conversation about Special Education.

An IEP is defined as a map that lays out the program of special education instruction, and contains information regarding the support and services students need to make progress and succeed in school.

The IEP creates an opportunity for teachers, parents, school administrators, related services personnel, and students (when appropriate) to work together to improve educational results for children with disabilities.

The gathering will help parents understand the important role they play in their children's success and attendees will have an opportunity to win prizes.

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