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## **VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS PLANNED TO UPDATE PUBLIC ON NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**

ST. THOMAS, USVI – The Virgin Islands Department of Education’s (VIDE) New Schools Advisory Board will host a second round of community meetings to update the public on recent developments in the Department’s plan to build new public schools in the Territory.

The meetings will be streamed live on the Department’s Facebook page and will re-air on the Government Access Channel. Interactive, online tools will be used to conduct polls and capture attendee feedback during and after each session.

Last October, the New Schools Advisory Board hosted a first round of community meetings. The Board is comprised of VIDE employees, elected and government officials, students, local business owners, and residents.

### **VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, June 9 & 16, 2020**

Featured Island: St. John

Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Tune In: [facebook.com/USVI.VIDE](https://www.facebook.com/USVI.VIDE)

**Wednesday, June 10 & 17, 2020**

Featured Island: St. Thomas

Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Tune In: [facebook.com/USVI.VIDE](https://www.facebook.com/USVI.VIDE)

**Thursday, June 11 & 18, 2020**

Featured Island: St. Croix

Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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