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EARLY DISMISSAL TODAY AT JOHN H. WOODSON AND ARTHUR A. RICHARDS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

ST. CROIX, USVI - The Virgin Islands Department of Education, St. Croix District, wishes to inform the public that **effective immediately** the John H. Woodson Jr. High School and Arthur A. Richards Jr. High School (temporarily housed on the Woodson campus) is dismissed due to a foul odor affecting the school's campus.

The Department will conduct a thorough cleaning of the campus, to include other mitigation efforts. The air quality will also be tested.

School buses will transport students to their regular drop-off locations beginning at 9:30 a.m. Parents may pick up their children from the school.

An update on the status of the schools for Thursday, January 10 will be issued later today.

The Department apologizes for the inconvenience this may cause, however, safety is the priority.

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