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## **PUBLIC SCHOOL MAKE-UP SCHEDULE AND DAILY TIME CHANGES ANNOUNCED**

ST. THOMAS, USVI –The Virgin Islands Department of Education announces its make-up schedule for schools affected by the delay in openings at the beginning of the 2018-19 school year.

As mandated by the Virgin Islands Code (17 V.I.C. §61a), students should receive 1,080 instructional hours each academic year. In compliance with the law, the Department has decided to extend the school day as opposed to adding instructional days to the calendar. Extra time allotted to school days range from 30-90 minutes with some schools starting earlier and/or ending later.

Make-up schedules began on November 26 and will end on various dates according to each school's make-up plan. Once the make-up schedule ends, the school will return to its original start and end times.

In addition, schools will adjust lunch schedules as needed. The school lunch program will also provide snack options for students.

The new start and end times are as follows:

School	Start Time	End time	Time added to day	Make-up Schedule Ends
<b>St. Croix District</b>				
Lew Muckle Elementary	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	45 minutes	March 21, 2019
Arthur A. Richards Jr. High (schedule begins 1/7/19)	8:20 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	60 minutes	May 17, 2019
Eulalie Rivera Elementary	7:50 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	90 minutes	March 27, 2019

<b>St. Thomas – St. John District</b>				
Julius E. Sprauve School	8:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	75 minutes	February 22, 2019
Charlotte Amalie High	8:10 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	60 minutes	January 31, 2019
Ivanna Eudora Kean High	7:30 a.m.	2:52 p.m.	30 minutes	January 31, 2019
Lockhart Elementary	7:40 a.m.	3:55 p.m.	90 minutes	March 15, 2019
Joseph E. Gomez Elementary	7:30 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	60 minutes	May 15, 2019
Yvonne E. Milliner-Bowsky Elementary	7:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	60 minutes	May 15, 2019
Addelita Cancryn Jr. High	7:30 p.m.	3:43 p.m.	75 minutes	June 20, 2019

Daily block schedule times for junior and senior high schools can be requested through those schools. Parents and students have been notified of the time changes through the PowerSchool Parent Portal and notices sent home with students.

The revised 2018-19 public school calendar can be found on the Department's website at [www.vide.vi/school-calendars/2018-2019-calendar.html](http://www.vide.vi/school-calendars/2018-2019-calendar.html).

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