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## **WATER SERVICE OUTAGE ON PARTS OF EUDORA KEAN HIGH CAMPUS**

*Classes remain in session*

ST. THOMAS, USVI –The Ivanna Eudora Kean High School was dismissed early at noon on Monday, December 17 due to a water service outage affecting the school. As crews and other personnel work to address the issue, classes will remain in session.

The District’s maintenance division contacted the Water and Power Authority and several plumbing companies to help identify the cause of the interruption, which is reported to be a break and leaks in underground lines servicing the building that houses the majority of students and faculty.

Mitigation efforts were made and crews were able to restore service to a large part of the campus.

As of Tuesday, December 18, several areas at the school are still experiencing a service outage at their points-of-use.

The Department of Education understands that this is an inconvenience to faculty, staff and students; however, crews are continuously working to address the issue.

As plumbing work continues and progress is made, an update will be released to the public.

The Department thanks the community for its patience and understanding as we work to resolve this matter.

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