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EMERGENCY MEETING FOR HENDERSON PARENTS MARCH 1

ST. CROIX, USVI – An emergency meeting will be held for the parents and guardians of students attending the Alexander Henderson Elementary School on Friday, March 1, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Arthur Richards Junior High School cafeteria.

The meeting will address the temporary school closure and allow parents to converse with the St. Croix District leadership and Henderson School administration.

Parents are strongly urged to attend.

The Alexander Henderson Elementary School was dismissed early on Wednesday, February 27 and subsequently closed through Friday, March 1, due to an unknown contaminant causing students and staff to become sick. Symptoms include diarrhea, nausea, stomachaches, and vomiting.

Department of Health Territorial Epidemiologist Dr. Esther Ellis recommended the immediate closure of the facility to safeguard students and staff.

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