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**URGENT DISMISSAL NOTICE:  
LOCKHART SCHOOL 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE ON MARCH 13, 2024**

The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) advises the public that students at the Lockhart School on St. Thomas in 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed immediately today, March 13, 2024. The early dismissal is due to instructional interruptions caused by a teacher job action, non-sanctioned by the American Federation of Teachers Local 1825.

We kindly request that parents pick up their children as soon as possible. Transportation will be available for students in 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade who rely on school bus services.

Students in grades K- 3rd will remain on campus for regular school operations until 2:45pm. Only 4th to 8th grade students are being dismissed.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

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