

**PRESS RELEASE**

**From:** OSSINING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
190 Croton Avenue, Ossining, New York 10562

7 January 2011

**Ossining Board of Education Meeting**

The Ossining Board of Education will hold a Work Session/Special Meeting as follows:

**Board of Education Meeting  
12 January 2011 – 7:30 p.m.  
Roosevelt School  
190 Croton Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562**

The meeting will begin with an Executive Session at 6:30 p.m. to discuss personnel. The Work Session will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by a Special Meeting.

The Work Session will focus upon the following topics:

- ***District Technology Committee Recommendations and Budget Projections***

Director of Technology, Mr. Jeremy Luft, and Assistant Director, Ms. Jennifer Forsberg, will provide a brief report pertaining to the District Technology Committee recommendations and budget projections.

- ***Mid-Year Status Update on Goals and Long Range Plan***

On behalf of the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Phyllis Glassman will share a brief Mid-Year Status Update on District Goals. One of the important District Goals focuses upon adopting a successor Long Range Plan on behalf of students by June 2011. The current Long Range Plan extends through the 2010-2011 school year. Last year, the foundation for a successor Long Range Plan was developed in a variety of ways including but not limited to identifying potential topics to be considered for a future Long Range Plan, engaging staff, meeting with groups, and soliciting input. Based upon considerable input, a Long Range Plan draft for the school years 2011-2012 to 2016-2017 has been developed and posted on the District Web site. A brief overview of the draft Long Range Plan will be presented within the context of the Mid-Year Update. Community input will be solicited throughout the year.

- ***Facilities Improvement Planning: Update***

One of the important District goals of the year focuses upon Facilities Improvement Planning. At our Board of Education meetings on 18 November, 2 December, and 15 December 2010, and January 10, 2011, overviews of the work of the Facilities Improvement Advisory Committee were presented. Several variations and options were shared with respect to improving school facilities as well as feedback from Focus Groups and Community Forums. On 15 December 2010, the Board endorsed the recommendation and resolution to continue examining possible facility improvement planning actions based upon the assumption that future fifth grade students will be housed with third and fourth grade students at Claremont School. A brief update will be provided regarding recommendations for school renovations as well as economic considerations.

In addition to the above, the Board will take action upon various recommendations of the administration regarding business and personnel matters.

Members of the school community are encouraged to attend this meeting. Opportunities will be provided for members of the community to raise questions and/or comment about the presentations.

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