

PRESS RELEASE

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

5 January 2011

Ossining Union Free School District Board of Education *Work Session/Special Meeting*

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

**Board of Education Meeting
Monday, 10 January 2011 – 7:30 p.m.
Claremont School Cafetorium
Claremont Road, Ossining, NY 10562**

The Work Session will focus upon the following topic:

- ***Facilities Improvement Planning***

One of the important District goals of the year focuses upon Facilities Improvement Planning. At the Board of Education meetings on 18 November, 2 December, and 15 December 2010, an overview of the work of the Facilities Improvement Advisory Committee was presented. Several variations and options were shared with respect to improving our school facilities. Focus Groups and Community Forums were also conducted to gather feedback and input from the Ossining community. A recommendation from the Superintendent was made 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 as well.

During the Work Session of 10 January 2011, an update will be provided regarding recommendations for school renovations as well as economic considerations. An actual guided tour of Claremont School will be conducted for everyone in attendance to view firsthand the renovations under consideration at Claremont School. The Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools encourage the community to attend.

In addition to the above, the Board will take action upon recommendations of the administration.

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.

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