

# ***PRESS RELEASE***

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

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## **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  
Tuesday, 18 January 2011 – 7:30 p.m.  
Ossining High School Auditorium  
29 South Highland Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562**

The Work Session will focus upon the following topic:

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

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, 15 December 2010, and 10 January 2011, overviews of the work of the Facilities Improvement Advisory Committee were presented with respect to improving our school facilities. Additionally, information from Focus Groups and Community Forums was shared following 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. At the Board of Education meeting of 10 January 2011, a tour of Claremont School was conducted to examine firsthand the proposed renovations.

During the Work Session of 18 January 2011, an update will be provided regarding recommendations for school renovations as well as economic considerations. The update will focus primarily upon Ossining High School and Anne M. Dorner Middle School. An actual guided tour of Ossining High School will be conducted for everyone in attendance to view firsthand the renovations under consideration at Ossining High 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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