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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 *Regular Meeting*

The Ossining Board of Education will hold its Regular Monthly Meeting as follows:

**Board of Education Regular Meeting
Wednesday, 16 November 2011 – 7:30 p.m.
Roosevelt School Conference Room
Ossining, NY 10562**

At the outset of the meeting, a Work Session will be conducted during which the Administration will present items for discussion on the topics which follow:

Presentation of School District Internal Audit

The District's Internal Auditors, Tobin & Co., will provide a brief overview of the Ossining School District's Internal Risk Assessment and Internal Audit of Revenue and Accounts Receivable for the 2010-2011 school year. Members of the Audit Committee met with Tobin & Co. on 31 May 2011 and along with Assistant Superintendent for Business Ms. Alita Zuber on 23 September 2011 to review the audit. The Board of Education will be asked to accept the audit as presented.

Facilities Planning Update

The facilities in which students are educated impact student achievement and success. Under the leadership of the Deputy Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent for Business, in support of students, staff, families, and community residents, an update will be shared regarding facilities planning, recognizing urgent needs relative to infrastructure, building rehabilitation, capacity issues, space, and renovation, among other factors. Following the informative presentation and thoughtful discussion at the Board of Education meeting of 19 October 2011, a Facilities Planning Update will be addressed and potential next steps will be considered.

Budget: Status Report

In an effort to continue to engage the community and communicate regarding budget planning for the 2012-2013 school year, additional information and insights will be shared and discussed. The Assistant Superintendent for Business will share updates regarding the budget outlook for the forthcoming school year as well as preliminary projections for multi-years into the future.

Following the above, the Board will act upon recommendations from the Administration regarding business and personnel matters.

Members of the school community are encouraged to attend this and all Board of Education meetings. Opportunities will be provided for members of the community to raise questions following the Work Session presentation and prior to Board of Education action on agenda items.

Following the Board of Education meeting, this meeting, as well as all Board meetings, will be aired on GO-TV and easily accessed on the Ossining School District Web site at www.ossiningufsd.org. Everyone is encouraged to subscribe to the informative *O-Blasts* by visiting the District Web site and enrolling.

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