

# ***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 conduct a Work Session/Special Meeting as follows:

**Wednesday, 16 January 2013 – 7:30 p.m.  
Roosevelt School Cafeteria  
190 Croton Avenue  
Ossining, NY 10562**

The Board of Education meeting will begin with an Executive Session at 6:00 p.m. during which the Board will discuss personnel.

Following the Executive Session the Board will conduct a Work Session followed by a Special Meeting.

The Work Session will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will focus upon the following topic.

- ***Ossining School District Budget 2013-2014***

To date and in a proactive fashion, the Board of Education has spent considerable time at Board meetings this year focusing upon issues surrounding the development of the Proposed District Budget for the 2013-2014 school year. To continue this objective, Interim Superintendent Mr. Raymond Sanchez, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Angela White, Assistant Superintendent Ms. Alita Zuber, and other members of the District's Leadership Team will provide "Mini-Lessons" on a number of topics that the District might consider reducing or eliminating in order to present a District Budget that adheres to the tax levy cap. The session is designed to engage the community and assist in the development of the District Budget for the 2013-2014 school year. The topics that will be addressed include the following: Ossining High School electives; support staff, guidance, and related services; elementary class size; summer school programs; and before/after school programs.

Following the above, the Board will act upon recommendations from the Administration regarding business, curriculum, 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 presentations and prior to Board of Education action on agenda items.

Please note that this Board of Education meeting can be viewed live via "Ustream" ([www.ustream.tv](http://www.ustream.tv)). Please search "OUFSD."

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](http://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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