

PRESS RELEASE

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

February 15, 2013

Ossining Union Free School District Board of Education *Regular Meeting*

The Ossining Board of Education will conduct a Regular Meeting as follows:

**Wednesday, February 20, 2013 – 7:30 p.m.
Roosevelt School Cafeteria
190 Croton Avenue
Ossining, NY 10562**

A number of recognitions will be shared at the outset of the Board of Education Meeting.

Following the special recognitions, the Board of Education will conduct a Work Session. The Board of Education Work Session will focus upon the following topics.

- ***Facilities Improvements Update***

Following the successful Facilities Improvement Bond Referendum on March 6, 2012, plans have been under way to actualize the goals of the Facilities Initiative. Interim Superintendent Mr. Raymond Sanchez and Mr. John Jackson of Arris Contracting will share an overview of the plan for the first year of the project.

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

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. “Mini-Lessons” were provided 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 Board of Education will continue discussions related to the budget with emphasis on transportation.

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. Click here: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/board-of-education-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. Everyone is encouraged to subscribe to the informative *O-Blasts* by visiting the District Web site and enrolling.

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