

# ***NEWS RELEASE***

***From: OSSINING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT***

190 Croton Avenue, Ossining, New York 10562

7 December 2012

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

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

**Wednesday, 12 December 2012 – 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 5:45 p.m. during which the Board will address personnel. The Regular Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A special recognition and presentation will be shared at the outset of the Board of Education meeting honoring two teachers who recently earned National Board Certification.

Following the Special Recognition, the Board of Education will conduct a Work Session focusing upon the following topics.

- **OHS New Course Proposals for the 2013-2014 School Year**

Ossining High School Principal Mr. Joshua Mandel and members of the high school administration will present a number of new course offerings proposed for the forthcoming school year to the Board of Education and community for their review. Additionally, Mr. Mandel will highlight the many new college level courses currently being offered for the first time this year. A description of all courses including new courses projected for the 2013-2014 school year will be included in the “Ossining High School Course Selection Guide: 2013-2014.”

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

The District has been proactive in addressing issues surrounding the preparation of the Ossining School District Budget for the 2013-2014 school year during many Board of Education meetings to date. Deputy Superintendent Mr. Raymond Sanchez and Assistant Superintendent for Business Ms. Alita Zuber will share an overview of communication outreach and community engagement efforts currently underway and those proposed for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Sanchez and Ms. Zuber will highlight a plan for conducting community surveys. Additionally, a variety of options relative to preparing a Proposed District Budget that is fiscally responsible will be shared.

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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