

NEWS RELEASE

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

March 21, 2014

Ossining Board of Education Regular Meeting and Public Hearings

Wednesday, March 26, 2014
7:30 PM

CLAREMONT 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. Immediately following, the Board of Education will conduct Public Hearings regarding the proposed veterans tax exemption. The Work Session will focus upon the following topics.

- **Ossining Open Door – Update**
Ossining High School Principal Mr. Joshua Mandel will provide an update pertaining to the collaboration with the Ossining Open Door.
- **Continued Budget Discussions – Update**
Superintendent of Schools Mr. Raymond Sanchez will provide an update regarding the Superintendent's Proposed Budget for the 2014-2015 school year.
- **PUBLIC HEARING: Veterans Tax Exemption**
Due to a recent amendment to Section 458-a of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, the Board of Education will hold Public Hearings. Members of the community will be provided the opportunity to raise questions and/or comment regarding this topic. As part of the Public Hearings, Superintendent of Schools Raymond Sanchez and Assistant Superintendent for Business Alita Zuber will present an overview regarding the impact of this new legislation.

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/new/search?q=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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