

NEWS RELEASE

From: OSSINING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

190 Croton Avenue, Ossining, New York 10562

September 20, 2013

Ossining Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

7:30 PM

Roosevelt School Cafeteria

190 Croton Avenue

Ossining, NY 10562

The Board of Education will conduct a Work Session focusing upon the following topics.

- ***Presentation of 2012-13 District Internal Audit***
The District's Internal Auditors, Tobin & Co., will provide a brief overview of the Ossining School District's Internal Risk Assessment the Benefits Audit for the 2012-2013 school year. The Board of Education will be asked to accept the audits as presented.
- ***Curriculum: Our Instructional Core***
Director of English and ESL Mirla Puello will provide an overview of the District's focus on integrating Thinking Maps and the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) into all classrooms throughout the District - grades Prek-12.
- ***Community Service***
Ossining High School Principal Joshua Mandel will provide an overview of a plan to introduce community service as a graduation requirement to all students attending Ossining High School.
- ***Village of Ossining PILOT***
The Village of Ossining will present information regarding a request for a PILOT. The details related to the PILOT will be shared with the Board of Education and the community.

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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