

NEWS RELEASE

From: OSSINING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

190 Croton Avenue, Ossining, New York 10562

October 18, 2013

Ossining Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

7:30 PM

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.

- ***Update from the Budget Advisory Committee***

Representatives from the Budget Advisory Committee will provide an update to the Board of Education regarding their discussions related to State Aid. The update will focus on the Foundation Aid Formula.

- ***Elementary and Secondary Schools Balanced Scorecards: Focus on Student Achievement***

Annually our District Goals include statements directing each of our schools to prepare action plans relating to student achievement. Our Building Principals will be joined by Assistant Superintendent Dr. Angela White to present brief reports pertaining to each of the Elementary and Secondary Schools Action Plans. Elements of the Balanced Scorecard initiative have been integrated into the School Action Plans for the 2013-2014 school year.

Following the report, Board of Education members and community residents will have opportunities to comment and raise questions pertaining to the School Action Plans.

- ***Community Learning Center***

Superintendent of Schools Mr. Raymond Sanchez and Assistant Superintendent for Business Ms. Alita Zuber will present information related to the development of a Community Learning Center (OCLC).

The purpose of the Ossining Community Learning Center is to create a perpetual learning environment for all Ossining School District residents and community members. The OCLC model leverages partnerships with local businesses, other municipalities, not-for-profit organizations and the availability of School District facilities to provide a financially self-sustaining learning center isolated from school budget and tax levy implications.

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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