

# ***NEWS RELEASE***

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

190 Croton Avenue, Ossining, New York 10562

December 13, 2013

## **Ossining Board of Education Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 18, 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.

- ***Budget Advisory Committee – Update***  
Representatives from the Budget Advisory Committee will provide an update to the Board of Education regarding their discussions related to State Aid.
- ***Exc-EL Grant - Update***  
Representatives from UCLA's Center X will provide an update regarding Project Exc-EL. Via federal funds, the Ossining Union Free School District will implement a multi-year program aimed at creating expanded and personalized learning opportunities for students in middle and high school who do not speak English as their first language.
- ***First Steps - Update***  
Park School Principal Ms. Carrieann Sipos will provide an overview of the First Steps Program.
- ***OHS Course Proposals for 2014-2015***  
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 2014-2015 school year to the Board of Education.

*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](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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