

PRESS RELEASE

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

9 May 2008

Ossining School District Board of Education Meeting

The Ossining Board of Education will hold a Special Budget Hearing as follows:

**Board of Education Meeting
13 May 2008 – 7:30 p.m.
Roosevelt School Board Room
190 Croton Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562**

The Board of Education is expected to discuss the following topics.

Mandatory Budget Hearing

Consistent with State law, the Board of Education will hold a Budget Hearing pertaining to the Proposed 2008-2009 School Year Budget, which will be presented to the voters on 20 May 2008. As part of the Budget Hearing, representatives of the Ossining School District administration will present an overview of the proposed budget. References to State Aid and Contracts for Excellence will be noted. Immediately thereafter members of the community will be invited to raise questions and/or comment pertaining to the proposed budget. This budget presentation will be a bilingual (English/Spanish) presentation using interpretive headsets.

Special Education Audit: Update and Progress Report

Within the context of the Board of Education District Goal regarding the Long Range Plan and the implementation of program reviews and audits, an important goal of the 2007-2008 school year has focused upon the District's special education programs. The District Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Ms. Maureen Boozang-Hill, will present an overview and status report of the implementation of recommendations provided within the special education programs audit submitted to the Board of Education in the spring of 2007.

In addition to the above, the Board will take action upon various recommendations of the administration regarding business and personnel matters.

Members of the school community are encouraged to attend this meeting. Opportunities will be provided for members of the community to raise questions and/or comment about the presentations.

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