

West York Area School District

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **West York Area School District Appoints Business Manager to TIF Planning Committee FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

As requested by the owners of the West Manchester Mall, a Tax Increment Finance (TIF) plan is under consideration for future development of the property. Part of the review process includes the formation of a committee of local taxing bodies. The committee evaluates the value of the proposed improvements and determines the percentage of the possible tax increase that would be feasible to return to the developer for infrastructure improvements. The tax base of the original, undeveloped property remains untouched.

At the School Board Meeting on November 19, 2013, the West York Area School District Board of Directors appointed Business Manager, Mr. George Fike, to represent the District on this committee. As the District's representative, Mr. Fike will ensure the requirements of the District are met, while balancing those needs with the needs of the community as a whole.

For more information, please contact Dr. Emilie Lonardi, Superintendent.