## West York Area School District

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## West York Area School District Announces Significant Savings Through Utilizing Joint Purchasing FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Every year, the West York Area School District joins forces with school districts across York County, as well as Adams and Franklin Counties, to increase its buying power and save money. Large purchases among the districts are consolidated through the Joint Purchasing Board at Lincoln Intermediate Unit. The Joint Purchasing Board just released final tallies of savings by each district in the 2013-2014 school year, and West York is pleased to announce a total savings of \$218,718.26. This amounts to a savings of over 21% in the budget categories in which West York participated in the program: art, athletics/physical education, cafeteria paper goods, custodial, food, paper, natural gas, fuel, electric, and general supplies. West York plans to remain a part of the buying consortium to continue to take advantage of the significant savings realized by combining purchases across three counties.

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