



COWDEN-HERRICK C.U.S.D. #3A
633 County Highway 22
Cowden, IL 62422



Greg Jones, Pres.
Zach Sarver, V.P.
Megan Miller, Sec.

Mike Myers

Luke Nohren
Rita Prosser
Nathan Vaughn

Tina Oldham, Elem. Prin.
Ph.: (618) 428-5223, Herrick

Darrell Gordon, Superintendent
Ph.: (217) 783-2126, Cowden

Seth Schuler, JH/HS. Prin.
Ph.: (217) 783-2125, Cowden

Friday, May 19, 2017

State Owed Money to Cowden-Herrick 2017:

Currently the State of Illinois owes Cowden-Herrick **\$130,107.35** for the following categorical accounts: Special Education –Private Facility Tuition, Funding for Children Requiring Special Education Services, Special Education Personnel, Agriculture Education, State Free Lunch & Breakfast, Transportation Regular and Vocational, and Transportation-Special Education. If Cowden-Herrick does not receive its fourth quarter payments the total owed by the State of Illinois will be **\$195,283.31** at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 2017.

Currently the district has been forced into deficit in Transportation funds, due to Illinois State Comptroller Susana Mendosa for not releasing approved legislative funding for all categorical funds. Cowden-Herrick's current budget for Transportation is at a deficit of **-\$92,852**. This has led to a school board decision to cancel all extra-curricular/sports transportation for the 2017-18 school year until future funding can be secured.

I would ask each stakeholder within the district to contact your state legislators to request payment owed.

Senator Chapin
Representative Adam Brown
Susana Mendosa

cr@chapinrose.net
staterepbrown@gmail.com
locgove@illinoiscomptroller.gov

Sincerely,

Darrell Gordon, superintendent

Placing Students First