## NB area celebrates return to school

North Bullitt

HEBRON ESTATES — provided books. Vader, the were invited to celebrate the return to classes.

The North End Community Back to School Picnic provided free food students and their families.

Many local organizations hosted booths to pass out the BCPS Mobile Library it.

North Bullitt High School emotional support dog who was the location where all visits schools with Hillview of its feeder school students Police SRO Larry Priddy, greeted guests and showed he was ready for a return to the classrooms.

The annual picnic event was a collaboration of all and fun activities for the north end schools, with all of the Family Service Center and Youth Services Center coordinators important information, while working together to plan



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of its collection of the taxes. Bacon and Lewis talked about a long list of items where the additional money could be spent.

The district continues to spend funds on its life safety improvements. Pre-school programs continue to need additional funds.

The possibility of a weapons detection system for the high schools is another priority.

Gym floors need to be replaced at the three high schools and several schools are in need of HVAC systems.

the process of HVAC systems. Bacon said Lebanon Junction and Cedar Grove both need systems at the tune of \$8 million.

Trying to determine the direction of school resource officer programs is another thing that could need funding. The district has talked about the possibility of forming its own law enforcement agency instead of relying on local departments.

And while all of the expenditures is necessary, Bacon said making sure the compensation of staff remains

a major challenge. The superintendent said that since Bullitt could never invited.

North Bullitt is currently in reach the salary levels of Jefferson County, BCPS must continue to increase its rate

Property owners will see a change in their property tax bills in late September when bills are distributed.

Because the district does not exceed the 4 percent revenue increase, no public hearing was required in advance of the vote.

In a related tax issue, Bullitt Fiscal Court is also expected to lower its rate on Tuesday, Aug. 19. A public hearing is set for 9 a.m. on Tuesday at the courthouse. The regular fiscal court meeting will follow at 9:30 a.m. The public is

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