

Southside School Endowment Fund

-In Recognition of Bumpy Picetti

ENDOWMENT GRANT

Supported projects are reviewed by the Endowment Committee with priority funding for programs that:

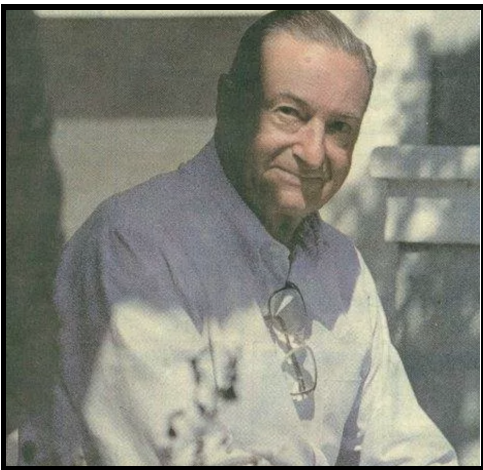
- Provide educational and enrichment activities
- Enhance extra-curricular programs
- Benefit the most Southside students

A Legacy of Support

Southside Elementary School is honored to be the recipient of a very generous gift from a caring donor in our community, Mr. Fulton “Bumpy” Picetti.

This special legacy provides a perpetual opportunity to offer meaningful enrichment programs and services for the students at Southside School.

In partnership with the Community Foundation for San Benito County, this forever fund will be permanently invested so that Southside School will have an ongoing revenue source dedicated toward helping our students learn, grow, and thrive.



Our Grant cycle is now open! We will be accepting grant requests until July 2, 2021!

If you, or any member of the Southside School Community has ideas or information on a program that would benefit the students of Southside School, please contact the school to collaborate with a teacher, staff member, or our principal, Mr. Schilling.

The grant application is available at www.ssesd.org, in the school office, or by emailing jschilling@sbcoe.org. Fill out the application and have a teacher, staff member, or Mr. Schilling sign the application before submitting to jschilling@sbcoe.org.

The Endowment’s mission is to, “Enhance the quality of education and well-being of Southside School Students.” For this particular grant cycle, the fund has \$30,000 available.

Become Involved

We invite parents, faculty, and Southside alumni to grow our permanent endowment fund. Giving is simple and gifts of any amount are greatly appreciated. You can make a donation online at GiveSanBenito.org or you can write a check payable to the Community Foundation for San Benito County, memo: Southside School Endowment Fund.

Call the Community Foundation at 831-630-1924 for any questions.

Born in 1916, Bumpy Picetti was raised in San Benito County and was a graduate of Southside Grammar School in 1930, Hollister High in 1934, San Benito Junior College in 1936, and Stanford University in 1939.

After serving in the U.S. Army, Bumpy returned to Hollister to open an insurance company. He was a vocal business and political advocate, was widely respected, and is greatly missed.