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**SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS**

April 2026

# AEF Supports Alameda Students & Teachers

- **Equity-centered** support of educational programs and student needs.
- **Social-emotional support** for AUSD students and staff.
- Enrichment, Art and Sports programming that **engages students and augments their educational experience.**



**Equity Centered  
Support...**





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## Teacher Mini Grants

- Grants are **need-based**.
- Provide items that **benefit students** but are not covered in the school budget.
- Focus on **teachers at schools that receive Title I funding** or who work with **multilingual students** or those with **different learning abilities**.
- Provided 67 grants so far in 2025-2026 (\$45,483)





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## School Backpacks & Supplies

- Every student should start each year with a **new backpack** and fresh school supplies.
- 1,000 stocked **backpacks** (start of 2025-2026 school year).
- **Focus on students who are unhoused** or on food assistance programs.





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## Mental Health Support

- AEF sponsors **Care Solace** so students, families, and staff can connect with mental healthcare services and resources for basic needs.
- 6,244 communications (2024-2025)





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## Technology Support

- **Internet hot spots** for students who are unhoused or in unstable housing.
- Technology focused **Teacher Mini Grants**.
- **Scholarships** for technology focused **Enrichment classes**.



# Programs...





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## Enrichment Programs

### After School Classes & Summer Camps

- **Camps and classes** (TK–8) in arts, athletics, crafts, STEM, languages, writing, + more.
- **Volunteer Youth Program** for Summer Camps.
- **Scholarships:** Up to 90% discounts for qualified students.





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# Visual Arts Programs

- **Over 6,500 works** of student art **displayed** since 2016 from **every Alameda public school**.
- Art Changes program with **classroom visual arts instruction** reflecting the **rich diversity of the Bay Area**.
- Annual AEF **Poetry Slam**.





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# Middle School Sports

- AEF has been running middle school sports for AUSD since 2009 including **Girls & Boys Basketball, Volleyball,** and **Track & Field.**
- **700+ student-athletes** are enrolled each year.
- Program emphasizes **academic & behavioral tie-ins** while program principles support equity.





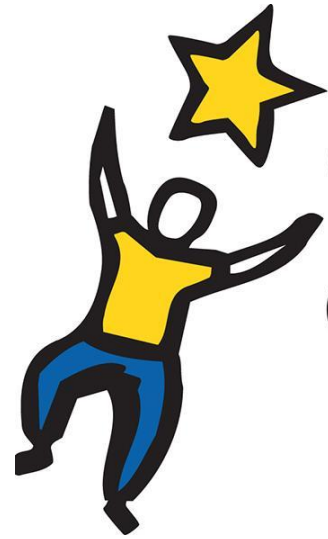
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# Middle School Sports

**NEW in 2026:**

- City wide **Cross Country** team
- Girls & Boys **Flag Football** Leagues
- **Summer Sports Camps** led by AUSD coaches and staff





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We could not do this work without the incredible support from our community - from individual donors to local businesses and service organizations.

**THANK YOU!**



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