

**PROCLAMATION**  
***Alameda Education Foundation Appreciation Day***  
***April 28, 2026***

*WHEREAS*, the Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) recognizes the vital role of community partnerships in supporting and enriching public education; and

*WHEREAS*, the Alameda Education Foundation (AEF), a longstanding nonprofit partner of AUSD, was established to enhance educational opportunities for all students and to help ensure equity and access across the district; and

*WHEREAS*, AEF focuses its work on three key areas: equity-centered support for educational programs and student needs, social-emotional supports for students and staff, and enrichment opportunities in arts, athletics, and academics that expand the educational experience; and

*WHEREAS*, through its equity-centered initiatives, AEF provided approximately \$117,050 in direct support during the 2024–2025 school year, including teacher mini-grants, technology access such as internet hotspots, school backpacks and supplies for students in need, and mental health resources such as Care Solace, which facilitated 36 connections to care; and

*WHEREAS*, AEF awarded 75 teacher mini-grants in 2024–2025 to fund innovative classroom resources and support educators working with multilingual learners, students with diverse learning needs, and schools receiving Title I funding; and

*WHEREAS*, AEF distributed approximately 1,000 backpacks filled with school supplies to ensure students begin the school year prepared to learn, with a focus on students experiencing housing instability or economic hardship; and

*WHEREAS*, AEF invested approximately \$667,344 in enrichment programming in 2024–2025, including after-school classes, summer camps, middle school sports, and visual and literary arts programs; and

*WHEREAS*, AEF enrichment programs served thousands of students, including over 900 students enrolled in after-school classes, more than 1,300 summer camp registrations, and approximately 630 middle school student-athletes annually, providing opportunities that foster creativity, physical wellness, and academic growth; and

*WHEREAS*, AEF’s visual and literary arts programs, such as Art Across the Island, have showcased over 6,500 student artworks since 2016 and engaged every Alameda public school, strengthening community connection and celebrating student voice; and

*WHEREAS*, AEF’s middle school sports programs, operating since 2009, promote teamwork, equity, and positive academic and behavioral outcomes for students across the district; and

*WHEREAS*, the Alameda Education Foundation continues to uplift students, educators, and families through fundraising, volunteerism, and innovative programming that directly supports student success in Alameda.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED*, that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes and celebrates the Alameda Education Foundation for its outstanding contributions to public education and declares the fourth Tuesday of April annually as “Alameda Education Foundation Appreciation Day” in the Alameda Unified School District.

*PASSED AND ADOPTED* by the following called vote this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ryan LaLonde, President  
Board of Education  
Alameda Unified School District  
Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Pasquale Scuderi, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Alameda Unified School District  
Alameda County, State of California