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Dear AIK and Girls Inc. Families,

Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) has decided to close for the next three weeks due to concerns over Covid-19. Our organization, along with many other youth-serving organizations supporting AUSD, has made the decision to cease programming as well until the district reopens. All Girls Inc. programming at the school sites and at our center, including spring break Meyers Camp, will be suspended until school reopens.

**The closure will begin Monday, March 16 tentatively through Friday, April 3 and includes the week of spring break.**

During this closure, AUSD will continue to provide meals to youth under 18. Please see below for details:

**School Meals**

**On Monday and Tuesday (March 16 and 17) all schools will be providing food service for all youth under the age of 18. Students do not need to be enrolled in AUSD schools to receive meals, and they do not need to present ID. Breakfast will be served from 9 am to 10 am, and lunch will be served from 12 pm to 1 pm.**

**From Wednesday, March 18 to Friday, March 27, meals will be available at Ruby Bridges Elementary School, Encinal High School, Wood Middle School, Alameda Point Collaborative, and the Academy of Alameda from 12 pm to 1 pm, Monday through Friday.**

I know that a loss of childcare can cause undue stress for many families, but due to the uncertainties of Covid-19, we feel it is best to stop our programming until we all better understand how to proceed.

Thank you for your patience during this time and please know, the care and safety of your children is always my highest priority.

Respectfully,

Christine Chilcott  
Chief Executive Officer  
Girls Inc. of the Island City