

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2022-2023

School District: Everett
High School: Cascade High School

School FRPL % 64%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	23.86%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	11.95%	Gap Plan Required?	No

The intent of ASB Card Possession/Extracurricular Activity Gap Plan is to reflect on and identify additional barriers that prevent students who are low income from participating in optional, noncredit extracurricular activities such as clubs, school events, and athletics. Please share your ASB and athletic fee data with your ASB student council before filling out this gap reduction plan. Gap Plans for 2022-2023 are required for either Opportunity Gaps over 12%.

1. Our school used the following approaches to determine barriers to ASB card possession and/or extracurricular participation:

	Yes/No
Survey students on their participation	
Survey parents on their students' participation	
Evaluate required factors for participation (transportation, materials/uniforms, etc.)	Yes
Compare school data to other schools with similar demographics	Yes
Conduct a cost benefit analysis of offerings	

Other:

2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?

	Barriers
Interest	
Timing	
Identifying eligible students	
Communication/Marketing	Yes
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	

Other:

Paperwork required is a burden. Adults who work the point of sale system notify students who qualify that they could get ASB and tickets for free, but need to return the parent waiver form that allows the point of sale system to communicate with the nutrition data system. Many students do not ever return the form so they are not able to get the card for free, so they do not buy one.

3. What are some of your students' barriers to student participation in extracurricular activities?	Barriers
Transportation	
Cost	
Timing/Schedule	Yes
Availability/Options	
Communication/Marketing	
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	
Interest	

Other:

4. Describe the action steps the school/district will take to reduce the opportunity gap in student possession of ASB cards and/or participation in extracurricular activities for the up coming school year.

ASB plans to promote the benefits of ASB cards throughout the year, not just as the beginning of the year around picture day when ASB cards are printed.

(Ex: Use home sporting events advertise to students who qualify that they could get in for free with ASB card and have the needed paperwork available)

We will be more diligent in asking clubs to do ASB card checks. We believe that there are many students who are actively involved in clubs but do not have ASB cards. We have been operating somewhat on the honor system of ASB card checks with clubs, but will be working with our bookkeeper and advisor to do more regular checks of ASB card checks with our clubs and extracurricular activities.

ASB will continue to promote clubs with twice a year club fairs to share the clubs that students can join.

In the fall, ASB will do a student interest survey to see what new clubs students would like to form to help make starting new clubs easier for students to do.

Use big events like Homecoming and Prom to directly target/market to students who qualify for free/reduced lunch to fill out paperwork to get free ASB card/free tickets to these events