

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2023-2024

School District: Everett
High School: Cascade High School

School FRPL %

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	25%	Gap Plan Required?	Y
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	12%	Gap Plan Required?	Y
<p><i>The intent of ASB Card Possession/Extracurricular Activity Gap Plan is to reflect on and identify additional barriers that prevent students who are from low income families 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 2023-2024 are required for either Opportunity Gaps over 8%.</i></p>			
<p>1. Our school used the following approaches to determine barriers to ASB card possession and/or extracurricular participation:</p>			
			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			
<p>Other:</p>			
2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?			Barriers
Interest			Yes
Timing			
Identifying eligible students			Yes
Communication/Marketing			
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			
<p>Other:</p>			

3. What are some of your students' barriers to student participation in extracurricular activities?	Barriers
Transportation	
Cost	
Timing/Schedule	Y
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 upcoming school year.

1. Many students who qualify for Free/Reduced lunch do not return the required waiver for that information to be shared between nutrition and point of sale system. We will continue to share these forms at arena day in the fall, when students sign up for athletics, and social media campaigns to students to let them know that they can get the card at no cost. It would be helpful if the district could help streamline this process as the additional paperwork for students seems to be the greatest barrier.

We will continue to promote participation in athletics with recruitment efforts from ASB to share the opportunities with students about athletics and how to join.

We would love if the participation in extracurricular activities also included clubs and student events, as our club involvement is more representative of our entire student body.