

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2021-2022

School District: Issaquah
High School: Liberty Sr High School

School FRPL % 16%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	17%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	27%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
<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 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 2021-2022 are required for either Opportunity Gaps over 16%.</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			No
Survey parents on their students' participation			No
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			No
Other:			
<p>2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?</p>			Barriers
Interest			Yes
Timing			Yes
Identifying eligible students			Yes
Communication/Marketing			Yes
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			Yes
Other:			

3. What are some of your students' barriers to student participation in extracurricular activities?	Barriers
Transportation	Yes
Cost	Yes
Timing/Schedule	Yes
Availability/Options	No
Communication/Marketing	No
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	Yes
Interest	No

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.

We will more clearly communicate and proactively advertise how one can obtain financial assistance by applying for the Free & Reduced Lunch (FRL) program. We will try to more clearly communicate the steps families need to take to apply, and better explain to them the potential benefits for them if they do qualify. We will also explain that their information remains confidential when they give the Food Dept. consent to share information with the local school. Some places that we will advertise include (but are not limited to): Final Forms (athletic registration website), RSVP (place where families register their students for school in August), weekly e-news sent to all subscribing families, the LHS website, Canvas (website for students for homework / grades), e-mails regarding sports registration for all three seasons, Curriculum night in the fall, Incoming Freshmen night in the spring, etc.