

## Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2022-2023

School District: Issaquah  
High School: Liberty Sr High School

School FRPL % 16%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	8%	Gap Plan Required?	No
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	15%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes

*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	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:

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

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

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.**

Last year, our opportunity gaps were 17% for ASB card possession, and 27% for extra-curricular athletics participation. We cut our ASB card possession gap by more than half, our extra-curricular athletics participation gap by almost 43%. Given the success of our plan this year, we are going to repeat that plan for the 2023/24 school year with a few added components. Our plan for this year was:

"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 (the process 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." The athletic director also has, and will continue, to talk about this during the three sports nights that occur before each season, which all families involved in sports are required to attend at least once / year.

Additional ideas that we will work on implementing for next year include: \*Work harder with families and our verbiage to help families understand the benefits they may receive by sharing their FRL status with their local school, and that this information is kept confidential and will not be shared with any other governmental agency. \*Work with our Equity Department to get the FRL application translated into additional languages. It is currently in English and Spanish. \*Work with our district's Student Information Services (SIS) department to make the financial aid application & explanations a more prominent and understandable part of the RSVP process. The RSVP process happens in August for students to enroll at our school, and it is the only process that all families must go through each year.