

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2022-2023

School District: Ephrata
High School: Ephrata High School

School FRPL % 58%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	17%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	16%	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	No
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	Yes
Timing	No
Identifying eligible students	No
Communication/Marketing	Yes
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	No

Other:

Students who do not wish to participate in a sport or activity are not required to have an ASB card. 72.1 percent of our student body have an ASB card.

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

Other:
Some student are unable to participate because they work, babysit or have other family commitments.

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.

Survey students to determine barriers that prevent them from participating in sports.
 Use district communication to inform families of opportunities to have fees waived to participate in extracurricular activities if they qualify.
 Continue to mail home 'consent to share' form to families.
 Notes: Gap was at 20% last school year and is now at 16%, so the trend is going in the right direction.
 Notes: Gap analysis form asks for athletics only; if all extracurricular activities were included the gap would be reduced even more.