

## Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2022-2023

School District: Northshore  
High School: Inglemoor HS

School FRPL % 17%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	15%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	17%	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	Yes
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	Yes

Other:

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

	Barriers
Interest	Yes
Timing	Yes
Identifying eligible students	No
Communication/Marketing	Yes
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	No

Other:

The process for how families accessed district fee waiver consent forms changed this year. The new process required families to access an online form separate from the free/reduced price meal application and initially did not include a paper option. The new process was rolled out very late (a few days before school started) and was confusing for most families. It was also a barrier for families without convenient computer/internet access, causing a hardship for many families who could not opt-in to receive a no-cost ASB card. Later in the year, when paper copies of the consent form were released many more families began completing the form, but it was already too late as most ASB cards are sold at the beginning of the year.

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

Other:  
 With the amount of cut sports and the increase in select sports at an early age, the ability for a variety of students to participate in many sports has decreased; these students have not had a chance to acquire the level of skill required to compete in a high school program. This is a hurdle that is nearly impossible to address at the high school level as the foundational skill gap is created when the students are 5-10 years old when low-income students are not able to easily access club/youth athletics to prepare them for high school level competition.

**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.**

As a school, we will provide students the latest district statement around HB1660 availability and access. We will send this information to families and students in our bi-monthly newsletters, promote it on our athletic & club sites, over social media, and in our weekly announcements. We will continue to work with coaches and club advisors to evaluate the necessary needed items for their club/sport. We will continue to advocate for consistency across all high schools in our district. We believe, no matter the school's income level, opportunities for students should be the same across the district. We are also pleased to hear that the district will not be using the same online Consent Form process that didn't work well this past school year and will be returning to the previously more successful process; this should help with the opt-in barriers experienced in 22-23.

For athletic participation, we are planning an annual school-community resource fair with an emphasis on athletics and extra-curricular participation. At this fair, we will have staff directly help families with the on-the-spot athletic sign ups, free/reduced price meal applications, and fee waiver consent forms. We will have both computers and paper copies of forms available in many languages as well as multi-lingual staff to assist overcoming language barriers. We will provide families with information on how to access free/low-cost athletic physicals and how to get younger siblings involved in low-cost youth sports programs to increase their chances for high school athletic success. We will also link these resources on our athletic website and have paper copies available in the counseling and athletic offices for families who cannot attend the in-person event.