

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2022-2023

School District: Nooksack Valley
High School: Nooksack Valley High School

School FRPL % 51%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	45%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	13%	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 2022-2023 are required for either Opportunity Gaps over 12%.</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			Yes
Survey parents on their students' participation			No
Evaluate required factors for participation (transportation, materials/uniforms, etc.)			No
Compare school data to other schools with similar demographics			No
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			No
Identifying eligible students			No
Communication/Marketing			No
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			No
Other:			

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

Other:
 For some students, they need to work after school to support their family. Others need to stay home and care for younger siblings while their parents are at work.

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.

Our district conducted a Student Interest Survey for the 2023 Title IX report. Organized community parent nights have been held at both our MS and HS to help increase participation. These also included the Arts, Dance, Gymnastics and Lacrosse. Our athletic programs has expanded adding WAHSET, Girls Bowling, Unified Basketball. NVSD does offer a Ski Bus on weekends Dec. through Feb. for either a Free or Reduced price. We also have the ability to add 1 more Boys Soccer team at both the HS and MS, and 1 more team in Girls JV Soccer and Girls C Basketball at our HS level. However there has not been the interest level to join even though our survey would indicate otherwise. We have added extra MS Girls Softball teams at both 7th and 8th grade the past two years due a high interest level.