

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2021-2022

School District: Newport
High School: Newport High School

School FRPL % 62%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	28%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	34%	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			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	Yes
Cost	No
Timing/Schedule	Yes
Availability/Options	No
Communication/Marketing	No
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	No
Interest	Yes

Other:
 We continue to see our students, especially our FRL students, accessing jobs or sitting they are needed at home rather than participating in extracurricular activities.

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 continue to see the impacts of Covid on student participation in school and activities. For the past two years, our students have been working and caring for family members. As we continue to move back towards Pre-Covid, students are continuing to work rather than participate in school athletics and activities. We do expect next year we will see an increase in participation, and continual excitement to actively participate. Our ASB, Team Captains, and Club/CTSO Officers, along with coaches and advisors, will be making a concerted effort to communicate with students and families; encouraging participation, informing them of activity busses, and decreased/eliminated fees. Activity/CTSO Officers will set up tables in the multipurpose room during nutrition break to provide information and sign ups.

We will continue to search for additional grants and utilize InvestED to support ALL students with fees and participation costs.