

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2022-2023

School District: Columbia (Stevens)
High School: Columbia High And Elemen

School FRPL % 81%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	8%	Gap Plan Required?	No
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	26%	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			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			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	No
Cost	No
Timing/Schedule	No
Availability/Options	Yes
Communication/Marketing	No
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	No
Interest	Yes

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.

We have many students who are playing their first sport of the year as baseball, and have not bought their ASB card yet, or they have not yet been reviewed to have their ASB card fee waived for low income. ASB cards are not required until the first game so students who quit before the first game do not lose money unnecessarily. All spring sports students were counted as students who play sports, but were not included in paid ASB cards since they have not been required yet. Our school uses our Invest ED funding and donations by community members for ASB cards to ensure students are not kept from sports by fee barriers.