

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2023-2024

School District: Lake Stevens
High School: Cavelero Mid High School

School FRPL % 32%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	-6%	Gap Plan Required?	No
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	18%	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 from low income families 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 2023-2024 are required for either Opportunity Gaps over 8%.</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.)			Yes
Compare school data to other schools with similar demographics			No
Conduct a cost benefit analysis of offerings			No
<p>Other: We had an ASB meeting with full council to discuss our opportunity gap of 18% extracurricular. We would like to be able to include all of our extracurricular activities in our count - and not just athletics - to get a true accounting of our students' involvement.</p>			
<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
<p>Other: Interest Identifying Eligible Students Not enough funds / Not knowing about support or lack of promotion for the support/ not wanting to admit about low income.</p>			

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

Other:
 Hard to speak up that you can't afford/ coach communication support/ parent communication about needs/ cut sports - over half the sports each season are cut/ outside school inequity in club for experience

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 upcoming school year.

We will promote the support that we can give for all extracurricular costs here at Cavelero. We will ask coaches to keep communication open with athletes who need support for supplies and materials. We will continue to communicate about sports and clubs in general and also promote the opportunities that our 9th graders have at LSHS. We would like to be able to include all clubs along with sports in the report to get an accurate percentage of our opportunity gap. We will continue to offer many extracurricular opportunities for students who are not athletes. We will add clubs as students request them to fit the needs/wants of our students. We will advertise athletics and help students to be aware of the free/reduced benefit.