

## Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2023-2024

School District: Lake Stevens  
High School: Lake Stevens Sr High School

School FRPL % 27%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	6%	Gap Plan Required?	No
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	15%	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><b>1. Our school used the following approaches to determine barriers to ASB card possession and/or extracurricular participation:</b></p>			<b>Yes/No</b>
Survey students on their participation			Yes
Survey parents on their students' participation			Yes
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			Yes
<p>Other: We had strong ASB club participation this year with over 30 active clubs. We will continue advertise our current clubs and plan to do two club fairs next year. In addition we will continue to advertise to students how to create an active ASB Club</p>			
<p><b>2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?</b></p>			<b>Barriers</b>
Interest			N/A
Timing			N/A
Identifying eligible students			N/A
Communication/Marketing			N/A
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			N/A
<p>Other: Barriers: Interest, Timing. We sold 1559 ASB cards this year and 402 of them went to low income families' students. At only 6% we are well under the ASB card Possession Gap. Our continued goal is to advertise why purchasing an ASB card benefits both the student and the school. Our kick off assembly and Viking Launch prior to school starting is highly successful and we are always looking for ways to enhance the ASB card purchase advertising.</p>			

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

Other:  
 Our Non cut sports have great participation. In addition we have a high number of participants in our after school ASB clubs. We have over 30 active clubs with membership anywhere from 75 students (Video Game Club) to 8 students (Dead Poets Society). Club participation is the same time as athletics so it is difficult for students to participate in both for the entire school year

**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 continue to advertise and promote all athletic teams. Our non cut sports have very high participation numbers.
- We will continue to advertise that our Booster club will cover any aspiring athlete in need who thinks there may be a financial barrier
- We will continue to survey LSHS students to see if there are other sports that we could offer. Currently the WIAA is examining girls flag football possibly becoming a WIAA sanctioned sport
- We currently have a proposal to add a unified basketball team, but that has to be approved by our District.
- We would offer that extracurricular activities in future analyses should include all of our ASB Clubs. Our club participation is extracurricular participation.