

## Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2023-2024

School District: Ephrata  
High School: Ephrata High School

School FRPL % 60%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	30%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	30%	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			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: Mailed home to each family information. Assisted each student who wished to participate to acquire an ASB card.</p>			
<p><b>2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?</b></p>			<b>Barriers</b>
Interest			Yes
Timing			No
Identifying eligible students			No
Communication/Marketing			Yes
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			Yes
<p>Other: Not all students are required to have an ASB card. Only if they are in an ASB Activity or Athletics.</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:  
 The numbers on this report only show students that are participating in athletics, not all the students are interested in athletics. The numbers do not show the students who are participating in other ASB 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 upcoming school year.**

Title IX interest surveys

Inform students at orientations they can have fees waived to play sports if they qualify.

Each year the number of students who have an ASB Card and the number who do participate continue to improve.