

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2023-2024

School District: Puyallup
High School: Aylen Jr High

School FRPL % 48%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	-39%	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 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			Yes
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
<p>Other:</p> <p>We also focus on communication with 9th grade families at the beginning of the school year and prior to each sports season. We also provide easy access to staff members during school orientation (prep day) to reduce barriers to access.</p>			
2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?			Barriers
Interest			N/A
Timing			N/A
Identifying eligible students			N/A
Communication/Marketing			N/A
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			N/A
<p>Other:</p> <p>Most students who participate in prep day and are interested in participating are able to do so. However, students and families who miss prep day may not be as successful. We will continue to enhance communication prior to orientation to increase attendance. We have also noticed that students who enroll later in the year, participate at a lower number.</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	Yes
Communication/Marketing	Yes
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	Yes
Interest	Yes
Other: More athletic programs in the middle school level, could support more participation at the high school level	
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 increase the amount of communication on the family and student level. We will also continue to promote participation in all ASB funded activities	