

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2023-2024

School District: Northshore
High School: Inglemoor HS

School FRPL % 20%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	28%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	29%	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			Yes
Other:			
<p>2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?</p>			Barriers
Interest			Yes
Timing			Yes
Identifying eligible students			Yes
Communication/Marketing			No
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			No
<p>Other:</p> <p>Despite our multiple and varied communications regarding the fee waiver process, many families do not reapply for their annual fee waivers at the start of the school year. As something came up that they want to participate in (for example the Homecoming dance in mid-October), only then did they complete the fee waiver consent to share opt-in form. Since this review of participation occurs very early in the school year on October 1, it does not accurately reflect how many students acquired an ASB card as it was not yet needed by many families at the time of this data collection.</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	No
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	No
Interest	No

Other:
 With the amount of cut sports and the increase in select sports at an early age, the ability for a variety of students to participate in many sports has decreased: these students have not had a chance to acquire the level of skill required to compete in a high school program. This is a hurdle that is nearly impossible to address at the high school level as the foundational skill gap is created when the students are 5 - 10 years old when low-income students are not able to easily access club/youth athletics to prepare them for high school level competition.

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.

As a school, we will provide students the latest district statement around HB1660 availability and access. We will send this information to families and students in our bi-monthly newsletters, promote it on our athletic & club sites, over social media, and in our weekly announcements. We will continue to work with coaches and club advisors to evaluate the necessary needed items for their club/sport. We will continue to advocate for consistency across all high schools in our district. We believe, no matter the school's income level opportunities for students should be the same across the district. For athletic participation, we are planning an annual school-community resource fair with an emphasis on athletics and extra-curricular participation. At this fair, we will have staff directly help families with on-the-spot athletic sign ups, Free/Reduced-price Meal applications, and Fee Waiver Consent Forms. We will have both computers and paper copies of forms available in many languages as well as multi-lingual staff to assist overcoming language barriers. We will provide families with information on how to access free/low-cost athletic physicals and how to get younger siblings involved in low-cost youth sports programs to increase their chances for high school athletic success. We will also link these resources on our athletic website and have paper copies available in the counseling and athletic offices for families who cannot attend the in-person event.