

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2023-2024

School District: Northshore
High School: North Creek High School

School FRPL % 17%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	13%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	22%	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
Other:			
<p>2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?</p>			Barriers
Interest			Yes
Timing			No
Identifying eligible students			Yes
Communication/Marketing			No
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			No
<p>Other: There are sometimes language and/or technology barriers. We can send out information via ParentSquare that translates automatically into their language of choice.</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 activity buses leave before practice is over; many of the free/reduced lunch students don't drive or they have jobs or need to watch younger siblings after school; many of the students in our school are focused more on academics and less on sports - they just don't care to compete; the booster clubs have an additional "optional" fee for sports - students can ask for a scholarship but that communication is not translated or communicated well.

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 put a poster outside the cashier window talking about what free/reduced lunch can get them in addition to the information being in all communications.