

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2023-2024

School District: Ferndale
High School: Ferndale High School

School FRPL % 51%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	67%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	38%	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			No
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			No
Timing			No
Identifying eligible students			No
Communication/Marketing			No
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			Yes
Other:			

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

Other:
 Language barriers can make it difficult for students to understand the process of participating in extracurricular 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.
 We will communicate out to families that if they qualify for free and reduced meals, they are eligible for a reduced or free ASB card.