

## Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2023-2024

School District: South Whidbey  
High School: South Whidbey Academy

School FRPL % 51%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	-49%	Gap Plan Required?	No
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	16%	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			Yes
Conduct a cost benefit analysis of offerings			No
Other:			
<p><b>2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?</b></p>			<b>Barriers</b>
Interest			N/A
Timing			N/A
Identifying eligible students			N/A
Communication/Marketing			N/A
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			N/A
Other:			

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:

**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 with the action steps from previous two years. Due to the improved communication and program adjustments, South Whidbey has made some dramatic improvement with our Low Income families' participation in extracurricular activities. We are literally two (2) students away from passing the Gap threshold. Our expectations are to continue to improve.

We have increased in one year from 20% to 40% participation in extracurricular (SWA). We went from 23 students to 58 students from low income household participating in extracurricular (SWHS).

NEW FOR 2024-25

- Update website to inform families that waivers for sports fees are available, with explanations on who, why, and how.
- Communicate to Readiness to Learn information regarding the waivers available and paperwork. RTL works directly with families in our District that are financially struggling.
- Intramural sports starting in the fall and changing what sports are offered based on which sports seasons are coming up. This is to help introduce the participation options for students who may not have had the financial capacity to participate in activities/sports at the Parks and Rec level.
- Host a Sports Fair during lunch during the first week of school, with flyers and registration information, including information that would support low income families, such as fee waivers and how to get affordable Sports Physicals.