

2024-25 Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan

- School District: Puyallup School District
- High School: Glacier View Junior High
- School FRPL% 43.33%
- ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %: -39%
- Gap Plan Required? No
- Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %: 8%
- Gap Plan Required? Yes

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 2024-2025 are required for either Opportunity Gaps over 5%.

Our school used the following approaches to determine barriers to ASB card possession and/or extracurricular participation:

- 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: Yes
- Conduct a cost benefit analysis of offerings: No

What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?

- Interest: Yes
- Timing: No
- Identifying eligible students: No
- Communication/Marketing: No
- Cultural responsiveness/awareness: No

What are some of your students' barriers to student participation in extracurricular activities?

- Transportation: No
- Cost: No
- Timing/Schedule: Yes
- Availability/Options: Yes
- Communication/Marketing: No
- Cultural responsiveness/awareness: No
- Interest: Yes

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.

The biggest obstacle for our 9th grade students to participate in extracurricular activities is that they are on a different campus. We are 7-9 at junior high and our 9th grade athletics are at the high school campus next door. We get out 55 minutes before high school and our students are supervised during that time at the high school. Some choose not to participate for various reasons - gap in time to start at the high school, being nervous about being on a different campus, unfamiliar with locker room and the building etc. There isn't much we can do to change that unless the district were to move to the middle school model and have the 9th graders on the high school campus all day.

We do offer a variety of clubs and after school activities on our campus and students are encouraged to participate. We will continue to advertise these activities in the building, in daily announcements, on the school website and in our newsletters home.