

## Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2023-2024

School District: Federal Way  
High School: TAFA at Saghalie

School FRPL % 68%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	9%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	0%	Gap Plan Required?	No
<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			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			Yes
<p>Other:</p> <p>The Athletic Director in attempt to prevent barriers for low income scholars will communicate with coaches and scholar-athletes about the process for free-reduced lunch that may offer a waiver in order to receive a free ASB card. Then those students can visit the finance office to complete the transaction for a free ASB Card.</p>			
<b>2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?</b>			<b>Barriers</b>
Interest			No
Timing			No
Identifying eligible students			Yes
Communication/Marketing			Yes
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			No
<p>Other:</p> <p>We need to target all of our scholars about the importance and benefits of purchasing an ASB card. Scholars that are low income have difficulty accessing the system for free-reduced lunch and fee waivers. TAF @ Saghalie will target scholars that may need assistance navigating the process.</p>			

3. What are some of your students' barriers to student participation in extracurricular activities?	Barriers
Transportation	N/A
Cost	N/A
Timing/Schedule	N/A
Availability/Options	N/A
Communication/Marketing	N/A
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	N/A
Interest	N/A
Other:	
<b>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.</b> TAF @ Saghalie plans to target communication to scholars that may need assistance with sign up and requirements for participation through newsletters, and preseason sports meetings with families. These announcements will also inform scholars that may have financial needs with support for accessing sign up. Communication regarding ASB fees should include the benefits for purchasing an ASB Card (ie. reduced admission for dances, free admission to home athletic events, and reduced admission for away contests). These communications will be sent to parents also using Parent-square and Final-forms. TAF @ Saghalie will partner with our counselors to develop scholarship funds for families that may not qualify under the HB1660 grant, but are still in need of financial assistance. We will communicate with families about the ASB processes during our back to school night at our Athletics table. TAF @ Saghalie needs to acquire an ELO bus and schedule that bus in September for our sports games that start in October for families that need help with transportation after games and practices. TAF @ Saghalie will also use surveys with our athletes to find out who needs support in qualifying for a free ASB card and or the processes to sign up for that status. We will ask Technology Access Foundation for additional financial support.	