

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2021-2022

School District: Mercer Island
High School: Mercer Island High School

School FRPL % 6%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	68%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	35%	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 low income 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 2021-2022 are required for either Opportunity Gaps over 16%.</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.)			No
Compare school data to other schools with similar demographics			No
Conduct a cost benefit analysis of offerings			No
<p>Other: Evaluate Required factors for participation.</p>			
<p>2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?</p>			Barriers
Interest			No
Timing			Yes
Identifying eligible students			Yes
Communication/Marketing			Yes
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			No
<p>Other:</p>			

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	Yes
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	Yes
Interest	No

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 up coming school year.

We met with the ASB leadership team about increased communication to parents and students during and before Fees and Photos day to increase consent to share on the FRPL application. Additionally, we will work more actively with our Communications Coordinator to provide more information to current and incoming students about the benefits of completing consent forms to those who are eligible.