

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2021-2022

School District: West Valley (Yakima)
High School: West Valley High School

School FRPL % 32%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	-55%	Gap Plan Required?	No
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	25%	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.)			Yes
Compare school data to other schools with similar demographics			No
Conduct a cost benefit analysis of offerings			No
<p>Other: We talk to students in advisory about opportunities and encourage them to participate. Teachers report back what students are interested in and the barriers their students have to some of our offerings. While cost has come up (and we then explain the waiver and InvestEd funds) there are other factors at play.</p>			
2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?			Barriers
Interest			N/A
Timing			N/A
Identifying eligible students			N/A
Communication/Marketing			N/A
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			N/A
<p>Other:</p>			

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	No
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	No
Interest	Yes

Other:

During Covid closure, many of our students got jobs and don't want to give them up now that their families rely on that paycheck. This left them with no time to do after school activities and sports.

Many of our HS students are also the primary childcare option for younger siblings afterschool so they can't make it to practices.

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.

For 2022-23 WVSD will eliminate ASB and Athletic Participation fees for all families.

We will advertise how to access InvestEd funds to help with the other costs associated with playing sports (the non-school expenses like the right shoes or other equipment).