

2024-25 Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan

School District: Meridian
High School: Meridian High School

School FRPL % 40%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	0%	Gap Plan Required?	No
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	56%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
<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 2024-2025 are required for either Opportunity Gaps over 5%.</i>			
1. Our school used the following approaches to determine barriers to ASB card possession and/or extracurricular participation:			
			Yes/No
Survey students on their participation			Yes
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			Yes
Conduct a cost benefit analysis of offerings			No
Other:			
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
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: The main barriers for our students is the cost of equipment and the lack of knowledge of the athletic opportunities and resources available for students.	
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 make sure to inform students and families of athletic opportunities available at our district. We will provide information to students and families regarding district resources available for equipment purchase and make sure they are aware that transportation after practices is available. We will provide the coaches of all of our teams with the same information so they are able to support their athletes.	