

## Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2022-2023

School District: Kent  
High School: Kent-Meridian High School

School FRPL % 78%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	66%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	43%	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 2022-2023 are required for either Opportunity Gaps over 12%.</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			Yes
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			Yes
Other:			
<p><b>2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?</b></p>			<b>Barriers</b>
Interest			Yes
Timing			Yes
Identifying eligible students			No
Communication/Marketing			No
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			Yes
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	No
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.**

The district needs to have a better plan in place to access the Free Meal/Fee Waiver application for families to complete on line, not just a hard-copy that it lost, or difficult for families to complete. Push to have an online application that will be sent directly to the district instead of a paper copy to download and print off. Our soccer team created an extra boys team to allow the over flow of cut students to participate. Offer more clubs of interest to become an ASB charter, involving gender mixed attendance. We plan to survey students and send out club and athletic awareness via email to inform of participating. Work on the language barriers to support families needs in understanding what is available. Add the ASB waiver information to our monthly newsletter. A plan to ensure all 73% Free/Reduced students complete the waiver by having the application available during fall Open House. In August upon returning, send out a simple message by email and Skyward encouraging families that receive State assistance to apply for their children's free ASB and to sign up for a sport or a charter club.