

# 2025-26 Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan

School District:

High School:

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %: 4.26 Gap Plan Required? NO

Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %: 34.19 Gap Plan Required? YES

*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 households 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 2025-2026 are required for either Opportunity Gaps over 5%.*

## 1. Our school used the following approaches to determine barriers to ASB card possession and/or extracurricular participation:

Survey students on their participation

Survey parents on their students' participation

Evaluate required factors for participation

Compare school data to other schools with similar demographics

Conduct a cost benefit analysis of offerings

Other:



**2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB cards?**

Interest

Timing

Identifying eligible students

Communication/Marketing

Cultural responsiveness/Awareness

Other:

**3. What are some of your students' barriers to student participation in extracurricular activities?**

Transportation

Cost

Timing/Schedule

Availability/Options

Communication/Marketing

Cultural responsiveness/Awareness

Interest

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 upcoming school year.**

To increase student participation in athletics, Montesano Jr./Sr. High School will focus on improving awareness and engagement opportunities for all students. Beginning in the fall, athletics will be incorporated into the school's annual Club Fair through a Sports Fair designed to connect students with athletes and available programs. Additional marketing efforts will include banners and posters throughout the school highlighting athletic opportunities, the benefits of participation, and seasonal registration information. These efforts will help ensure students are aware of the athletic opportunities available to them and encourage greater participation across all student groups.