

Aligning Student Passions with Regional Education Services

Survey Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: What is the purpose of this project?

A1: ASPiRES is a research-practice partnership between Ingham Intermediate School District (ISD) and Michigan State University that uses data-informed approaches to support student career development programming. The goal of ASPiRES is to ensure all students in Ingham ISD's service area are able to develop the necessary knowledge and skills for success in a career of their choice and lifelong learning.

Q2: How will the survey be taken?

A2: The survey will be taken online during the school day.

Q3: How long will it take to complete the survey?

A3: No more than 10-15 minutes.

Q4: Who is being asked to participate?

A4: Students in grades 7th - 12th grade and their teachers are being asked to participate in this survey.

Q5: Where will the survey be taken?

A5: The survey will be administered in students' classrooms via a computer, cellphone, or tablet. Students will not be asked to spend time outside of school on the survey.

Q6: Who will see the results?

A6: The surveys are confidential, and the results will be shared with school administrators, teachers, district administrators, and researchers at Michigan State University. Because the surveys are confidential, school personnel will not know if students choose not to participate in the project.

Q7: Who will see students' responses?

A7: The data will be processed without students' names attached to it and reviewed by our team at Michigan State University. Teachers, administrators, and other school personnel will not have access to students' responses.

Q8: How will students' data be used?

A8: We will look at the data in groups to identify trends in students' career planning and find ways to better support career development in school settings.

Q9: Will the survey affect students' grades?

A9: No, the data from students' responses will be handled externally and will not impact their grades.

Q10: Is the survey data secure?

A10: Yes, the data will be stored without any identifying information on a secure server, and none of the responses will be linked back to students.

Q11: What are the benefits to taking the survey?

A11: Utilizing proven tools and best practices will yield outcomes that help students consider an accurate career path and be successful.

Q12: Who can I contact if I have questions or concerns?

A12: For more information, please reach out to the ASPiRES Team (aspire@inghamisd.org) or check out our [website](#).