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A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Between May 1st and June 2nd, your child will take their final online MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA® for the 2022-2023 school year. This assessment is given to students to determine their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year in Math. This adaptive assessment takes approximately 45-60 minutes and may be administered in multiple sessions for students.

MAP Growth tests are unique in that they adapt to your child's level of learning. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This results in a detailed picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students who are in the same grade, subject, and have the same starting performance level. Following this testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth, from the fall diagnostic.

For more information about the MAP Growth test, visit: [NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit](https://www.nwea.org/Parent-Toolkit). You can also contact your child's teacher or the Office of Assessment and Accountability at 410-677-4477.

Sincerely,

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