

**Montana Conference MAP Assessment Policy**

The goal of administering the MAP Growth Assessment should be to provide the most accurate measure of student achievement.

**TESTING POLICY**

The Montana Conference requires all students 3-10 to take the assessment test in Mathematics, Reading and Language Arts*.* Science is optional for you this year *(but it is included in the cost of testing).*

Grades K-2 and 11-12 are optional – Let Mayra Lindberg (mayralindberg@montanaadventist.org) know if you would like any optional grades tested.

**RETEST POLICY**

Retesting a student will only be permitted if the following factors occur.

1. Student disengagement is more than 30%

2. Student started the test then was ill for a significant amount of time during testing.

3. Student score declined more than 10 RIT points from the most prior test.
 *(This may indicate low student effort).*

4. Student completed test in significant less time than expectation.
 (See Average MAP Growth Test Duration document in your MAP Handbook).

6. There was a significant disruption or interruption
 (Fire alarm, etc.)

When retesting a student, the rationale should be documented by the school principal at the time it occurs. Documenting retesting protects teachers from accusations of test manipulation and ensures clear transparency and accountability.