

Students taking remote MAP Growth tests will have an alternate test URL option that removes the pop-up window from the testing experience. This new URL removes a large remote-testing pain point for students and teachers. The test experience will remain the same, just without the need to configure a pop-up blocker or manage multiple windows.

Current Testing URL: (with pop-up window)

- <https://test.mapnwea.org/>

New Testing URL: (no pop-up window)

- <https://test.mapnwea.org/#/nopopup>

The current testing URL will remain an option for schools because it provides some additional value regarding engagement and test security. The pop-up testing window creates a mild level of lockdown, removing some browser functionality and access to multiple tabs in a window. However, the pop-up testing window does not fully lock down all computer functionality and does allow students to navigate away from the test.

Districts/schools should decide which testing URL best suits their needs. Please consider the table below when making this decision.

Note: There is no in-product reporting functionality that enables educators to track which URL option is associated with an individual test event. If tracking which URL students use is important to your district, we suggest keeping a manual record of which testing URL is provided to students.

	Test URL <u>WITH</u> pop-up window (test.mapnwea.org)	Test URL <u>WITHOUT</u> pop-up window (test.mapnwea.org/#/nopopup)
Access to all MAP Growth tests	✓	✓
Easier for students to use	✗	✓
Provides more test security	✓	✗