

State of Maine
Department of Education

Gifted and Talented Educational Program
Application for One-Year Waiver
2018-19

Gifted and Talented Educational Program Waiver Applications are to be submitted electronically to GT.DOE@maine.gov by **September 30, 2018**.

School administrative unit name:

Name and title of person responsible for gifted and talented program:

Phone number:

Email address:

CERTIFICATION:

The statements made herein are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Superintendent Name(printed)


Superintendent Signature

Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:

Check Reason(s) for Waiver Request:

Financial Hardship

Other

Partial Program Waiver Request

Full Program Waiver Request

Please completely describe the basis for the SAU's one-year waiver request and further describe how the SAU is meeting the needs of the gifted and talented population in your district (Use as much space as necessary):

Perry elementary is requesting a full-program waiver. Perry Elementary School Department lacks the student population to support a designated Gifted and Talented staff position (part-time or full-time), nor could the specific duties be assigned to existing staff. As of October 1, 2018 there are 107 students enrolled PK-8. All teaching staff are assigned multi-grade classrooms. The educators in our building accommodate the needs of gifted students through differentiated instruction strategies. Teachers and support staff seek out opportunities in professional development that informs best practices of differentiated instruction for gifted and talented students.

In addition, Perry Elementary is also requesting a full-program waiver due to financial hardship. Factors such as enrollment, revenue, and state EPS allocations leaves the school department lacking funds to support additional staff to implement and deliver a separate program.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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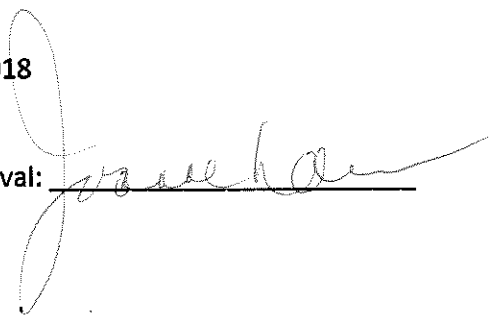
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DUE DATE: September 30, 2018

Maine DOE Approval: _____

Date of Approval: _____



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