## State of Maine Department of Education

## Gifted and Talented Educational Program Application for One-Year Waiver 2017-18

Gifted and Talented Educational Program Waiver Applications are to be submitted electronically to <u>GT.DOE@maine.gov</u> by **September 30, 2017.** 

| School administrative unit name:                               |                         | Chebeague Isi   | land School Department         |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Name and title of  | f person responsib      | le for gifted a | nd talented program:           |
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| Superintendent Name(printed)  Superintendent Signature         |                         |                 |                                |
| Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:  July 25, 2017 |                         |                 |                                |
| Check Reason(s) fo   | r Waiver Request:       |                 |                                |
| XFinancial Hardship  |                         |                 | $\Box$ Other                   |
| Partial Program Waiver Request                                 |                         |                 | XFull 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):

As a K-5 island school of less than 30 students, and having only two full time teachers (one for grades K-2 and one for grades 3-5), having to hire a gifted and talented teacher would put an undue financial hardship on the budget. Also, we are very able to individualize for our student learners, and we are doing a very good Job at meeting the academic needs of our children who are working beyond their academic grade levels.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

**RETURN BY EMAIL TO:** 

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