

**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 [GT.DOE@maine.gov](mailto:GT.DOE@maine.gov) by **September 30, 2017**.

**School administrative unit name:** Greenville

**Name and title of person responsible for gifted and talented program:** Jim Chasse, Superintendent

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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

Jim Chasse

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Superintendent Name (printed)

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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):**

Greenville School Department requests a waiver for the 2015-16 school year for gifted and talented programming due to financial hardship. The position of the once part-time teacher has been cut due to budget concerns.

We continue to offer art and music to our K-12 population. Students within those programs are individually challenged to reach their potential. We also, recently hired a new art teacher who is AP certified, these qualifications should reach some of our students who need a more challenging curriculum.

Despite the lack of an identified individual to provide the oversight of a formal GT program, students continue to be informally identified and provided services within the school. Our small school size allows us to move elementary students to move from one grade to another depending on the subject matter. They are also provided with opportunities ranging from computer activities (1-1 laptops), robotics, and outdoor science. High school students have enrolled in early-college and AP classes. These represent strong effort but do not meet the requirements for gifted and talented programming. Given that budgetary outlook continues to be bleak, the school board will discuss this programming again in the 2017-18 budget development process. Therefore, we request this waiver for the current school year.

Thank you for the consideration. Please contact me with any questions.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

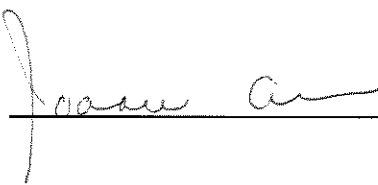
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Maine DOE Approval:



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