

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](mailto:GT.DOE@maine.gov) by **September 30, 2018**.

School administrative unit name:

Long Island School

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

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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

Barbara S. Powers

Superintendent Name(printed)



Superintendent Signature

Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:

September 17, 2018

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):

Long Island School has 15 students. The school is completely individualized for all students, with 8 students in the K-2 classroom, and 7 students in the 3-5 classroom. Both classes are taught by highly qualified teachers. Students are assigned to instructional groups based on current levels of performance. As an example, two second grade students are working on math with their third grade peers.

Student performance is assessed regularly using both teacher developed and standardized assessment tools (NWEA in reading, writing, and mathematics; DRA, Everyday Math pre-tests, Lucy Caulkins writing prompts) to insure that instruction is meeting all performance levels. Differentiation in reading, writing, and math occurs daily as a result, with science and social studies project work and reading requirements designed to address their varying needs. The Ed. Tech assists with individualized student needs as well. Music, Art, and Spanish classes are also offered.

There is no budgeted money for GT consultation. Children are able to be assigned individual or small group instruction and product requirements based on their assessed abilities. There is a 1:1 laptop availability in this school, which was grant funded. This is another avenue regularly used for individualized student work opportunities. Dream Box math for example, allows for enriched self-paced learning beyond their Everyday Math work.

Thank you for considering waiving the program requirement for this very small school.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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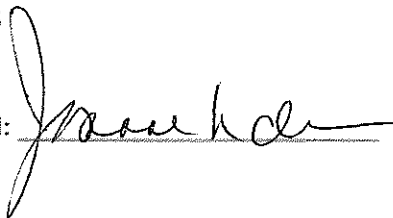
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Maine DOE Approval:



Date of Approval:

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