



Islesboro Central School
"Celebrating knowledge by opening minds, hearts and doors."

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

On **January 22nd, 2018** interested students from Islesboro Central School will have the option to attend a public hearing in Augusta on the proposed expansion of offshore oil drilling in Maine waters. We believe this is an important opportunity for students to participate in the democratic process with regards to the environment, economics, and public policy.

Students will leave on the 12:30pm boat from Islesboro (by way of *School bus*) for the Augusta Civic Center, participating in the hearing from 3pm-4:30pm. We'll stop for a quick dinner (at no cost to students) until 5:30pm, arriving at the Lincolnville ferry terminal for a 6:30pm Quicksilver. Magnet parents should plan on picking up their kids at that time.

Please return this permission slip by Friday, January 19th.

Sincerely,

Ryan P. Martin

Ryan Martin,
 Director, ICS Horticulture Program

I give my child, _____, permission to attend and participate in the public hearing in Augusta on January 22nd. I understand that I am responsible for picking up my child in Lincolnville (6:30pm) or on Islesboro (6:45pm).

Parent or Guardian

Date