

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the McDuffie County School District

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, the McDuffie County School District is seeking flexibility for its schools from the following state statutes and associated rules in exchange for greater accountability (as outlined in the SWSS/IE2 Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the McDuffie County Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education, except as prohibited in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e).

- Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
- Scheduling for Instruction/Program Enrollment and Appropriation, except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
- QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Educational Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-153, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- Awarding Units of Credit & Acceptance of Transfer Credit and/or Grades for the purpose of substitution of equivalent or higher level requirements which will assist students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful as they continue their education at the postsecondary level and/or enter the workforce (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.15)
- Graduation Requirements for the purpose of substitution of equivalent or higher level requirements which will assist students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful as they continue their education at the postsecondary level and/or enter the workforce (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.48)
- School Day and Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c); O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(d))
Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212; O.C.G.A. § 20-2-188(b))
- Certification requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-108, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200; O.C.G.A. § 20-2-201; O.C.G.A. § 20-2-204)
- Categorical Allotment requirements, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-183 to 20-2-186)

- Employment Conditions as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)
- Limited Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- Use of School Counselors (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- Programs for Gifted Students to allow for the expansion of advanced content models in elementary grades (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- Instructional Extension Funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Program Weights and Funding Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-187(b)) (Instruction in social graces and etiquette may be waived)
- Graduation Requirements for purpose of substitution of equivalent or higher-level requirements which will assist students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful as they continue their education at the post-secondary level and/or enter the workforce (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.47)
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a); SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(c))
- School Councils (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-85; O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86)
- Media Programs (SBOE Rule 160-4-4-.01)
- Professional Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86; O.C.G.A. § 20-2-217)
- Substitute Teachers requirements (to the extent it allows for the employment of teachers certified by another state) (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-216)