

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Lowndes County School District

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

Teaching and Learning

- Educational Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151.2, 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. § 20-2-155, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- Instructional Extension-20 Days (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Education Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- Awarding Units of Credit 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)
- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)

Testing/Scores

- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)

Human Resources

- 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)
- Employment, Conditions of Employment as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- **Professional Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86)**

Financial

- Min. Direct Classroom Expenditures/Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
- Program Enrollment & 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)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)

Attendance/Zoning/Choice

- 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)
- O.C.G.A. § 20-2-187(b) (Instruction in social graces and etiquette may be waived)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance (O.C.G.A § 20-2-690.2)

Scheduling/Grad Requirements

- Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- 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/Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c))

Class Size/Choice

- Class-size/Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)

Other

- [School Councils \(O.C.G.A. § 20-2-85 and § 20-2-86\)](#)

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