

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Walker County School District

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, The Walker 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 Walker 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).

- 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)
- Pay Schedule Requirements for Beginning Teachers (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- Program Enrollment & Appropriation except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Limited Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Educational Programs (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)
- ELL Program Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- Education Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- 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)
- Instructional Extension (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Multi-Year Contracts (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-211)
- School Day and School Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-165 (except to the extent it relates to funding), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c))
- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- 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)
- Use of School Counselors (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)

- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- 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 Councils (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-85)
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212.2)
- 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. § 20-2-182(h) (except to the extent it relates to funding), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-183, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-185, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-186)
- Employment Conditions of Employment 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)
- 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-.47)
- Flexibility with regards to School Councils (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86)
- School Bus Drivers (SBOE Rule 160-5-3-.08)
- Flexibility with regards to Substitute Teachers (to the extent it allows for the employment of teachers certified by another state) (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-216)

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