

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Decatur County School District

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, The Decatur 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/IE2 Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Decatur 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. § 20-2-167, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-411 (except as prohibited by the Georgia Constitution and provided that funds are used exclusively for educational purposes))
- Scheduling for Instruction/Program Enrollment and Appropriation except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-165, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(d))
- QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Educational Programs to include but not be limited to Gifted, ELL, Alternative and Traditional (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)
- 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)
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-284)
- 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 students continue their education at the postsecondary level and/or enter the workforce (SBOE Rules 160-4-2-.47 and 160-4-2-.48)
- 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 students continue their education at the postsecondary level and/or enter the workforce (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.15)

- 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), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-221)
- 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. § 20-2-188(b), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212.2, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212.5, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-214, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-214.1)
- 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 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)
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))
- Instructional Extension (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- Media Programs (SBOE Rule 160-4-4-.01)
- Substitute Teachers requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-216) to the extent it allows for the employment of teachers certified by another state)
- Use of Guidance Counselor (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- School Councils as related to strengthening the process (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-85, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86)
- Professional Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182(h), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-217)
- School Bus Drivers (SBOE Rule 160-5-3-.08)
- Common Minimum Facility Requirements to the extent that square footage requirements are not waived in situations where the health and safety of students is jeopardized and only after consultation with Georgia Department of Education Director of Facilities Services, and to the extent that the waiver does not affect capital outlay funding determinations (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-260)
- State Funded K-8 Subjects and 9-12 Course for Students Entering 9th Grade in 2008 and Subsequent Years (except as relates to funding) (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151)

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