

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the McIntosh County School District

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

Academic Flexibility

- Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- 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)
- Program Enrollment & Appropriation except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-165)
- 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)
- Promotion and Retention Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- 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, SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.47)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)
- School Day and School Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, 20-2-160(a), 20-2-168(c))
- Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- 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)
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))
- Scheduling for Instruction (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c))

- Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- Education Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)

Financial Flexibility

- Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (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))
- 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)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- 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, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167(a)(3))