

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract—Irwin County School District

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, The Irwin 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 Irwin School District Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education, except as prohibited in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e).

- Educational Programs (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-151, 20-2-153, 20-2-154, 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, 20-2-142)
- 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 Rules 160-4-2-.47 and 160-4-2-.48)
- QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-160, 20-2-161)
- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- Scheduling for Instruction (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-160, 20-2-165 except to the extent it relates to funding, 20-2-168(c))
- School Day and School Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-160(a), 20-2-151, 20-2-165 except to the extent it relates to funding, 20-2-168(c))
- Instructional Extension (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Alternative Education/Non-traditional Program and Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154.1)
- Promotion and Retention Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)
- Awarding 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)
- School Councils (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-85, 20-2-86)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Use of School Counselors (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-212, 20-2-212.1, 20-2-212.2)
- Minimum Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-167, 20-2-171)
- Program Enrollment & Appropriation except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
- Categorical Allotment requirements, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-182(h) except to the extent it relates to funding, 20-2-183 to 20-2-186)
- Certification requirements (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-108, 20-2-200, 20-2-201, 20-2-204)
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))
- Employment Conditions as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)