Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Pike County School District

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, the Pike 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 Pike 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 Staffing (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Minimum Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
- QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- 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 O.C.G.A. § 20-2-186)
- ELL Program Requirement (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- Organization of Schools; Schedules (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)
- 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)
- 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)
- Middle School Program Criteria (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Remedial Education (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154)
- Alternative Education/Non-Traditional Program and Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154.1)
- Early Intervention Program (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-153)
- Education Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- 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. § 20-2-168(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)
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- Instructional Extension (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- 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)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Common Minimum Facility Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-260) 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 the Georgia Department of Education Director of Facilities Services, and to the extent that the waiver does not affect state capital outlay funding determinations.