

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Elbert County School District

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

- ELL Program Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- 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)
- Education Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- Competencies and Core Curriculum, Prescribed Courses as it relates to the sequencing of 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 Rules 160-4-2-.47 and 160-4-2-.48)
- School Day and 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))
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)
- Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE 160-4-2-.12)
- Instructional Extension (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Scheduling for Instruction (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c))
- State Funded K-8 Subjects and 9-12 Course for Students Entering 9th Grade in 2008 and Subsequent Years (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160 (except to the extent it relates to funding))
- Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- 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)
- Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
- Categorical Allotment Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167, 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)
- 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 and Appropriation except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-165)
- Use of Counselor (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- Salary Schedules/Experience for Salary Purposes (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-204)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- 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)
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))

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