

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Mitchell County School District

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

- Flexibility with regards to Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Flexibility with regards to personnel required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Flexibility with regards to Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
- Flexibility with regards to QBE Financing except as it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
- Flexibility with regards to Categorical Allotment requirements, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-183 through 20-2-186, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167)
- Flexibility with regards to Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- Flexibility with regards to Certification requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200)
- Flexibility with regards to Employment, Conditions of Employment as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)
- Flexibility with regards to Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Flexibility with regards to Competencies and Core Curriculum (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- Flexibility with regards to the GA Fair Dismissal Act (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-940, 20-2-942, 20-2-943, 20-2-944, 20-2-945, 20-2-946, 20-2-947)
- Flexibility with regards to 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 or enter the workforce. (SBOE Rules 160-4-2-.48 and 160-4-2-.47)
- Flexibility with regards to Early Intervention Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-153) related to staffing, class size, and program delivery/time requirement/models.
- Flexibility with regards to Remedial Education Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154)
- Flexibility with regards to Educational Programs for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- Flexibility with regards to 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))
- Flexibility with regards to Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program, except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2- 82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.08)
- Flexibility with regards to Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)