

## **Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract**

### **For the Muscogee County School District**

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, The Muscogee 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/IE<sup>2</sup> Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Muscogee 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).

#### **Full-Option Graduation and Learning**

- Educational Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-153, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-155, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161 (except to the extent it relates to funding))
- Alternative Education (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154.1)
- Educational Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- Organization of Schools: Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- State-Funded K-8 Subjects and 9-12 Courses (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160 (except to the extent it relates to funding))
- Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- Graduation and Seat Time 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)
- Instructional Extension and Funding for Additional Days of Instruction (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- 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).
- Promotion, Placement and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- Flexible Scheduling (SBOE Rule 160-4-4-.01)
- School Attendance and Compulsory Attendance (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)

#### **High-Quality Staff and Operations**

- 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)
- Duty-Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)
- Salary Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- Grounds and Procedures for Terminating or Suspending Contract of Employment (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-940, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-942, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-943, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-944, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-945, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-946, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-947, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-948)
- School Year (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c))
- 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))
- Class Size and Staffing Allotment (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)

- Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)

**Equity, Culture and Context/ Communications and Transparent Accountability**

- QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-183)
- Categorical Allotment (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)
- Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
- 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, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c))

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