

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract For Rockdale County Public Schools

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

- Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
- QBE Financing (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161 except to the extent it relates to funding)
- Program Enrollment & Appropriation (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160 except to the extent it relates to funding)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- ELL Program requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- Educational Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151.2, 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)
- Gifted Education Program (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, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- 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)
- 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))
- Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- 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)
- 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 20-2-186)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13 (a) and (c))
- 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)

- Employment, Conditions of Employment as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)
- Fair Dismissal Act (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-940 – O.C.G.A. § 20-2-948)
- School Choice Flexibility (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- School Councils (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-85 and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86)
- Instruction in social graces and etiquette may be waived (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-187(b))
- Use of Guidance Counselor (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- Flexibility with regards to Media Programs (SBOE Rule 160-4-4-.01)
- Professional Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-217, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182(h), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-204)
- Multi-year Contracts (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-211)
- School Bus Drivers (SBOE Rule 160-5-3-.08)
- Flexibility with regards to Substitute Teachers (to the extent it allows for the employment of teachers certified by another state) (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-216)
- Common Minimum Facility Requirements 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 Georgia Department of Education Director of Facilities Services, and to the extent that the waiver does not affect capital outlay funding determinations (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-260)

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