

## Request for Flexibility *Recess Proposal*



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please write your responses in the boxes below.

SCHOOL NAME: Campbell Elementary School

CONCEPT NAME: Recess Waiver

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE: Academic Achievement

Concept Summary			
1) Describe the need/challenge that your school seeks to address.	Campbell Elementary wishes to participate in a waiver that would allow us to meet the academic needs of students by protecting the instructional time within the school day.		
2) Describe the proposed concept, and explain how it addresses the need/challenge identified above.	A revised FCS Board policy will mandate a thirty (30) minute recess period on non-PE days. The waiver will allow us to maintain the current fifteen (15) minute recess period on non-PE days.		
3) Include any research or evidence that the concept will positively affect your school's student population. If no research exists, please articulate the rationale for the likelihood of success of the concept, and describe your plans for risk mitigation.	Campbell Elementary currently has a CCRPI score of 61.9 and participates in the FCS strategic Support model. The mandated 30 min recess policy would result in an additional 45 minutes of lost instructional time. This would impede our school improvement efforts and the likelihood for academic growth. Campbell currently participates in the HealthMpowers program that already fosters a whole school culture of healthy choices, fitness, and physical activity.		
4) Outline the expected results in the columns to the right. Add additional rows as necessary.	Project Outcomes	Short-Term Goals	Long-Term Outcomes
	Flexibility from mandated thirty (30) minute recess on non-PE days.		Increased academic achievement.
Waiver(s) Requested			
5) List any waivers from state law, regulation, and/or rule required to implement the concept. (Facilitators will identify the specific laws, regulations, and/or rules requiring exemption.)			

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<p>6) List any flexibility from Fulton County Schools' policy required to implement the concept. <b>(Note: Schools recess waiver request must be at least 15 minutes.)</b></p>	<p>Policy IDEA- Student requirements for recess.</p>
<p><b>Impact on Students and Families, Personnel, Departments, Processes, and Schools</b></p>	
<p>7) List any impact of the concept on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students and families;</li> <li>▪ Personnel;</li> <li>▪ The school schedule;</li> <li>▪ Transportation;</li> <li>▪ School nutrition;</li> <li>▪ Teaching, learning, and assessment;</li> <li>▪ Other schools; and</li> <li>▪ Any other area not addressed above.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personnel:</b> Teachers are already overwhelmed with the lack of time available to address all students' needs.</p> <p><b>School Schedule:</b> Currently, there is not enough time in the school day for an additional fifteen (15) minutes. This policy revision does not account for transition time nor the required time for implementation of both Balanced Literacy and Balanced Math frameworks, other content areas and RTI blocks. It also fails to address any time allotted for social/emotional programming, guidance, and transition time to and from specials, lunch, recess, etc.</p> <p><b>Teaching, learning, &amp; assessment:</b> Instructional time is one of two critical levers in student achievement. Loss of instructional time will negatively impact achievement.</p> <p><b>Areas not addressed:</b> It is unclear, rather evident, that teacher and administrator input was not solicited prior to policy revision.</p>
<p><b>Budget</b></p>	
<p>8) Please use the budget template on the next page to provide the estimated costs of the proposed concept. In the space to the right, please identify, to the extent possible, how you plan to modify your school budget to cover additional costs. If applicable, identify external funding sources.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please enter the expected costs of your concept for the applicable school year(s). To calculate the totals for the Amount Budgeted\* for the entire table, and press F9. You may customize the budget items.

**SCHOOL NAME:**

		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		
Budget Item	Item Description (Include quantities if applicable)	Amount Budgeted*	Proposed Funding Source(s)**	Amount Budgeted*	Proposed Funding Source(s)**	Amount Budgeted*	Proposed Funding Source(s)**	Amount Budgeted*	Proposed Funding Source(s)* *	Notes
Teacher(s)		0		0		0		0		
Paraprofessional(s)		0		0		0		0		
Support Staff		0		0		0		0		
Additional Pay (certified)/Overtime (non-certified)		0		0		0		0		
Equipment		0		0		0		0		
Supplies/Materials		0		0		0		0		
Professional Development		0		0		0		0		
Independent Contractor(s)		0		0		0		0		
Transportation		0		0		0		0		
Supplements		0		0		0		0		
Other Professional Services		0		0		0		0		
Other		0		0		0		0		
Other		0		0		0		0		
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>		

\*When determining the *Amount Budgeted* for personnel costs, the principal should consult with the Learning Community Human Resources Director.

\*\*For the *Proposed Funding Source(s)*, please indicate which of the following funding sources you intend to use: General Fund, Student Activity Fund, Foundation/PTA, FCS Seed Fund, Grants, or Other (please specify the source).

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