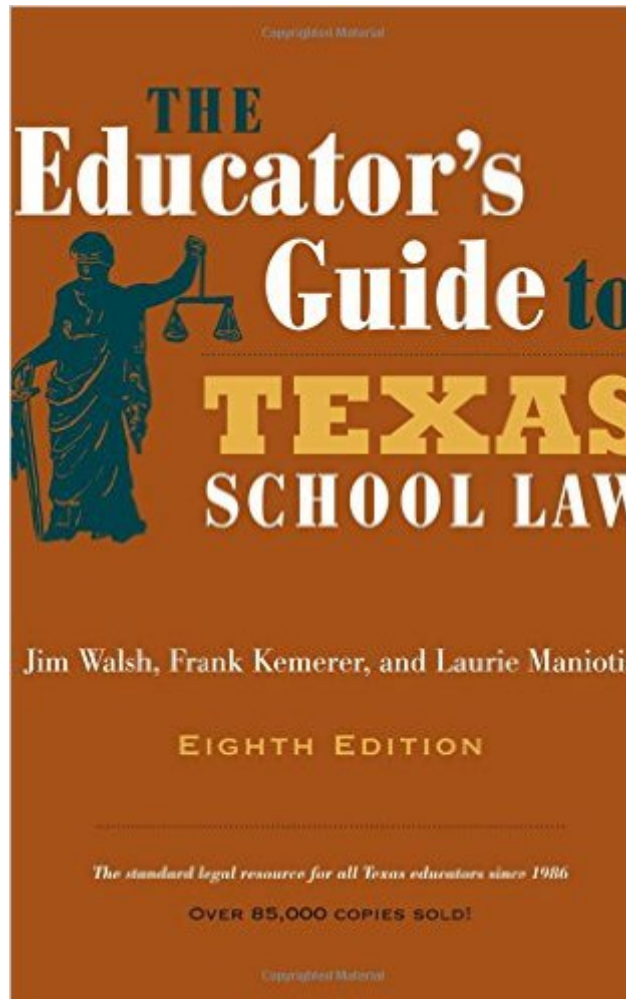


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# The Educator's Guide To Texas School Law: Eighth Edition



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Much has changed in the area of school law since the first edition of *The Educator's Guide* was published in 1986. Successive editions grew incrementally longer to keep abreast of legal developments. In this new eighth edition, the authors have streamlined the discussion by pruning older material and weaving in new developments. The result is an authoritative source on all major dimensions of Texas school law that is both well integrated and easy to read. Intended for Texas school personnel, school board members, interested attorneys, and taxpayers, the eighth edition explains what the law is and what the implications are for effective school operations. It is designed to help professional educators avoid expensive and time consuming lawsuits by taking effective preventive action. It is an especially valuable resource for school law courses and staff development sessions. The eighth edition begins with a review of the legal structure of the Texas school system. As Chapter 1 notes, education law is a complex interweaving of state and federal constitutional, statutory, administrative, and judicial law. It is important to understand the nature of the system before reading other sections. Successive chapters address attendance and the instructional program, the education of children with special needs, employment and personnel, expression and associational rights, the role of religion in public schools, student discipline, open meetings and records, privacy, search and seizure, and legal liability under both federal and Texas law. In addition to state law, the book addresses the role of the federal government in school operation through such major federal legislation as the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Statute and case references are kept as simple as possible, and a complete index of case citations is included for those readers who wish to consult the cases themselves. The appendices describe how case law is reported and where to find it, along with a glossary of legal terms and a listing of other sources on Texas school law.

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I bought this to review for the Principal 068 TEXES exam, just in case there were any legal/law questions on the exam. I did not need this for the exam at all, but I still found it to be a great resource. I like that it covers the laws and goes into depth about the how and why some have come to be the way that they are here in TX.

this was the text for my educational law class. you would think a text such as this would be dry and boring, but FALSE! interesting and well written for a student studying the content area. i learned so much reading this book.

great case examples things that school admins. don't want teachers to know. I like the way TEA is fair in dealing with teachers not like board members and admins. who try to bully teachers into passing students with 90 absences or giving 20 point grade curves just to push students through the system.

It's a textbook that was required for school. I did like that it had some sarcastic and witty parts. It is exactly what the title says, a book about Texas state laws for teachers.

A wonderful explanation of the pertinent laws and cases as they apply to Texas schools. Always engaging, sometimes quite funny, this is book is a joy.

Very informative, I'm not a lawyer so I have to reread some stuff but overall a good book to understand Texas School law.

I would prefer it to state the laws clearly rather than provide case law and narrative. It is, however, helpful.

Very fast shipping, exactly as described and arrived way faster than expected.

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