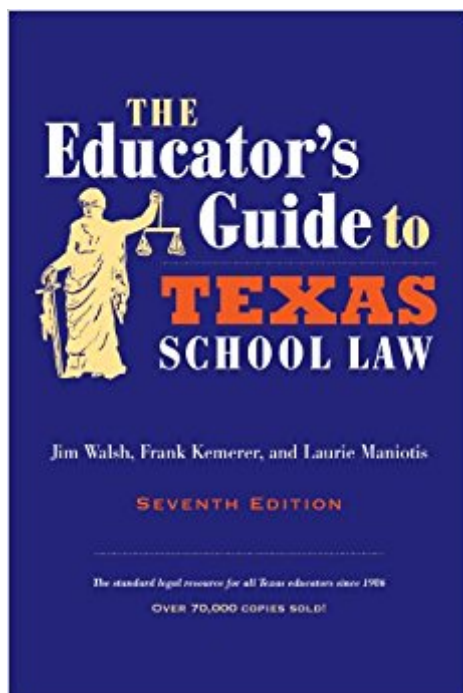


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# The Educator's Guide To Texas School Law: Seventh Edition



## Synopsis

Much has changed in the area of school law since the first edition of *The Educator's Guide* written by Frank Kemerer was published in 1986. In this new seventh 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 seventh 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 seventh edition begins with a review of the legal structure of the Texas school system. 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 growing 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 No Child Left Behind Act.

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I bought this book for a graduate law class, and it is wonderful! It provides a very clear, detailed analysis of Texas court cases pertaining to education on a wide variety of issues from prayer in schools to dress codes to discipline. We read the book cover to cover, but I feel this is more of an easy reference guide. Out of all of the books I purchased for grad school, this will be the most valuable and helpful for when I become a principal.

The extensive index and great explanations (in plain terms) of legal concepts and cases make this a go-to reference for anyone in education in Texas! Extremely useful, and it holds a place of honor on my bookshelf.

New; arrived within 3 business days w/Garcia's Context of Teaching. Text is chock full of statutes & court decisions effecting educators, students & parents in Texas. Written in a way that those with a legal background wouldn't be insulted and those without can understand. Entire text was required reading for a Work-based learning course to prepare for an additional teacher certification, & it would serve as a good reference.

Very up to date and relevant. A must have for administrators and all Texas educators, great author and is an engaging text

Walsh, Kemerer, and Maniotis include updates in the Texas Education System and various changes in the Texas Education Code as a result of amendments made in the state. Be aware of the fact that this is a 2010 revision, and review any of the information for updates to the law since that time for classroom use. Excellent Texas school law source otherwise.

Great book for Texas Educators to have!

I didn't choose 5 stars because it's not a book that I would have picked up if not for grad school.

Very informative, although would have liked to have a more in-depth look at important cases.

Great guide for educators who will become administrators soon. The information is well-organized, easy to follow, relevant and extremely helpful. Administrators and soon-to-be administrators will benefit from the prevention and protection outlined in the book.

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