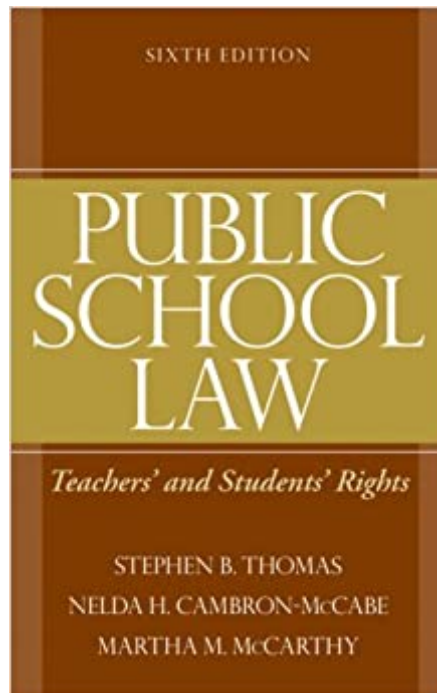




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# Public School Law: Teachers' And Students' Rights (6th Edition)



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I'm just an average teacher trying to stay out of trouble. For example, I just KNOW that kid has a cell phone - can I ask him to empty his pockets? This book provides a lot of great information, presented in a way that a non-lawyer can understand and digest. The information is presented in a way that is relevant to both teachers and administrators. It's geared towards federal laws, with comments about when and how state laws may modify things. (I'd like to find a version of this book oriented specifically to my state, now!) The best part of this book was the end-chapter summaries, which made good, helpful generalizations. The biggest weakness of this book was the organization. I read it cover-to-cover, and I didn't notice any issues. However, later, when I wanted to go back to a specific topic, the index and table of contents weren't as helpful as they could have been. I eventually found the section I wanted, but it was more work than it should have been.

Just like in any career, the difference between the very good and the truly great is a bit of extra effort. I'm certain every teacher can benefit from this book. Public School Law explains the legal foundations of school boards and administrative bodies. The section on student records was enlightening. I learned also about the legal ramifications of rules imposed on students including attendance requirements, hairstyle and attire. This is not a difficult book to read. I recommend it for all educators.

I had to purchase this for one of my teacher credentialing classes. It was dense at times, but I like that at the end of each chapter they have a summary of the main points. It made reading it a lot easier. The only thing I didn't like was the price. I don't really see why it's so expensive.

This book has been set up perfectly! I am amazed that I graduated with a degree in education and was never required to take a course covering this material. Every future or current teacher needs to have a copy on hand and should probably read it before entering the classroom.

's price was compatible with everyone else for a slightly used book. I paid extra for the 2 day shipping, and it was delivered the next day! The book was in great shape for "used", with just a little bit of highlighting, which I would have done anyway. I used gift certificates that I bought in a store, and then I paid extra with a credit card. The whole checkout process on-line was so quick & easy. As for the book itself, it has very small print, but it's full of useful information. I copied the first chapter and then enlarged it, so it would be easier to read. After that, I got used to the print size. I will probably keep the book for future reference.

Great resource... Pricy but /something I will use more and more

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