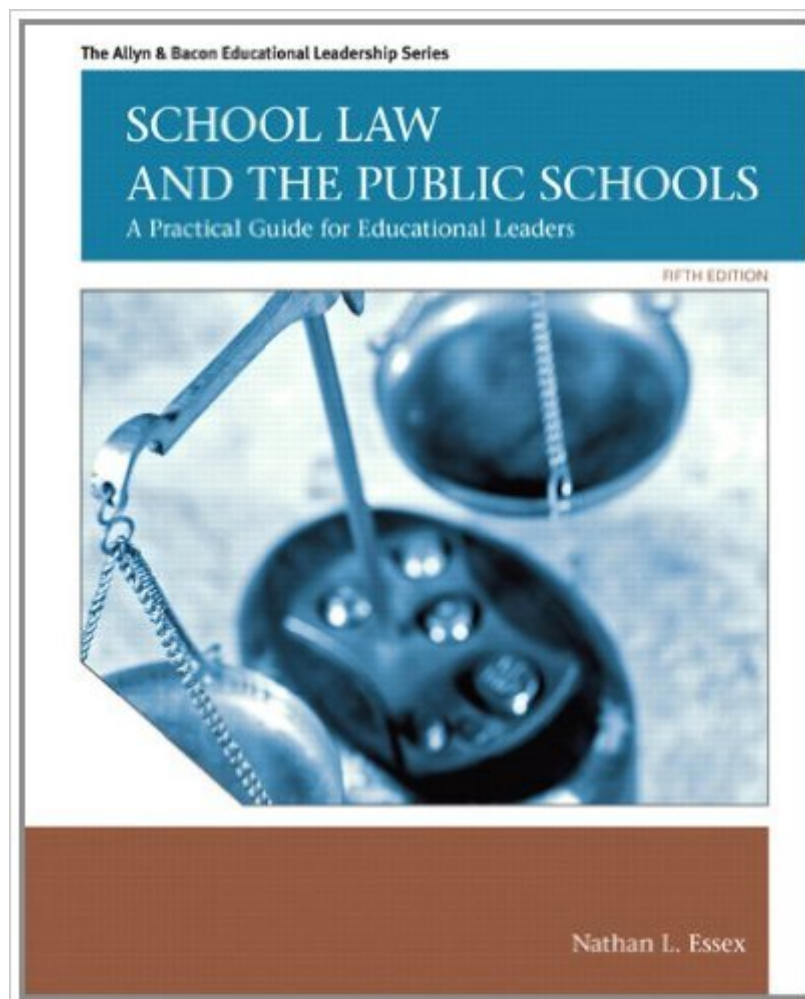


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The author wrote this book in such a manner that a high school government student could understand the majority of the legal discussion and implications for school leaders. Today's educator would be remiss not to read this down to earth text and not pay attention to its contents while working in today's educational environments where one is constantly exposed to being sued. The author provides the reader with clear and understandable legal definitions, administrative summaries, landmark cases, and interesting legal situations that have occurred in public schools across the United States. Classroom teachers, school principals, superintendents, school board members, and graduate students all come away with a sense of "I will not do that again" after reading this very practical school law guide. While the book does not address school integration and school finance issues from a legal stance, it does an excellent job of addressing all other aspects of educational law.

Just finished with my educational law class for my masters. This book is VERY repetitive but the chapters are organized well and it has tons of valuable information. I wish it had more factual court case examples.

This is a practical and easy-to-read book for any person needing to know more about school law. It has section summaries, case studies, discussion scenarios, and what-to-do style guides. This is a book I keep in my desk as a teacher and will keep close as I move up through the school system.

I was excited to purchase this book for grad school and read it through the Kindle app in my iPad. It would be nice to have page numbers that correspond with the actual text somewhere to speed class discussion and help with citations in essays.

Book is still in excellent condition. It is just the wrong edition. Goodwill will not take it back. Never been used. WOn;t ever order anything form Goodwill again because of this issue. I've ben down wrong!

I had submitted for the 6th edition and I was delivered the first edition. It arrived on time. It just wasn't the book edition I had searched for. It does not have the chapters I needed for the class I was taking.

As others have said, a good, simple overview. Case studies and questions were good, but since all of the cases are readily available online, the majority of these could be eliminated and just referenced. The price tag is hefty, and in this day in age, I would definately prefer an electronic version

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