# EDAD 5351

# Fall 1 2022

# Course Outline

| Week | Topic | Readings | AssignmentsDue Sunday at Midnight |
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| Week 1 | Law Part 1   * Sources of law * Structure and governance of the Texas school system * How the US Constitution and federal government affect Texas schools * School Finance * Parent Rights | Walsh, et. al., Chapter 1 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Event Discussion * Law Case Study 1 |
| Week 2 | Law Part 2   * Attendance * Maintaining a safe school environment * The instructional program * Extracurricular activities and the UIL * Addressing the needs of special groups | Walsh, et. al., Chapter 2 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Event Discussion * Law Case Study 2 |
| Week 3 | Law Part 3   * Jargon of SPED * Federal legislation * Discipline of students with disabilities | Walsh, et. al., Chapter 3 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Event Discussion * Law Case Study 3 |
| Week 4 | Law Part 4  Choose from one of the following topics for in-depth personal research and analysis:   * The Employment Relationship * Personnel Issues * Expression and Associational Rights * Religion in the Schools * Student Discipline * Privacy Issues * Legal Liability | Walsh, et. al., Selections from Welsh, et. al., Chapters 4 - 10 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Events Discussion * Law Case Study 4 * Project #1 |
| Week 5 | Facilities Part 1   * Politics, Public Relations, and School Buildings * Predicting Future Enrollment * Evaluating Existing School Buildings | Stewart, Chapters 1-3 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Events Discussion |
| Week 6 | Facilities Part 2   * Architect Selection and Services * Describing Project Requirements to Architects | Stewart, Chapters 4-5 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Events Discussion |
| Week 7 | Facilities Part 3   * Selecting and Developing School Sites * Instructional Furnishings and Equipment * Utilizing Human Resources | Stewart, Chapters 6-8 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Events Discussion |
| Week 8 | Facilities Part 4   * Specific Facility Issues * Maintenance and operation * Planning a Referendum Election | Stewart, Chapters 9-10 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Events Discussion * Project #2   Note: all assignments must be submitted prior to midnight Oct. 1, 2022. |