

The University of Texas at Tyler
College of Education and Psychology

Course Name	EDLR 5458 - School Facilities
Days, Time, and Location	100% Online
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Conference Hours	As needed, and requested by the student
Last Day to Withdraw	July 29, 2025

Course Catalog Description

A course designed for school administrators whose responsibilities include school plant planning and management. Topics include using and maintaining existing school facilities, and the planning, designing, and constructing of new school facilities.

As a course, students are expected to communicate with, involve and work collaboratively with executives within their school districts in order to acquire hands-on, practical experience as a superintendent similar to a laboratory environment.

Student Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to...

- Shape district culture by facilitating the development and implementation of a shared vision.
- Communicate and collaborate with families and community, as well as respond to diverse interests and mobilize community resources.
- Influence political and cultural context to achieve the district's educational vision.
- Exhibit effectiveness in budget, resources, personnel, and technology.
- Apply leadership of the physical plant.

Topics covered, evaluation, and grading scale

Module	Assignments	Point Value
Introduction	Introduction Video	10
1 School Facilities and the Role of the Superintendent Introduction	Superintendent Interview - Transcription Superintendent Interview - Reflections	20 20
2 The School Bond	Discussion Board Reading Reflection Slides Quiz	5 15 50 50
3 Long-Range Facility Master Planning	Discussion Board Reading Reflection Slides Quiz	5 15 50 50
4 The Federal Government's Role	Discussion Board Reading Reflection Slides Quiz	5 15 50 50
5 Election Results and Next Steps	Discussion Board Reading Reflection Slides Quiz	5 15 50 50
6 Conclusions	Discussion Board Reading Reflection Culminating Slides for Course	5 15 100
Final Exam	Multiple Choice Exam	100

Grading Scale

- A** 720-800 points
B 640-719 points
C 560-639 points

Final exam - The final exam is a comprehensive, 25-question multiple choice exam. The exam will be administered online at a given date and time. In addition, it will be patterned after the TExES examination for Superintendency.

Teaching strategies - This course will be taught 100% online.

Related field experience - Students will assume the role of Superintendent of their school district. Students will experience various processes required for facilities in their district. As the students work through the modules of this course, they will experience every level of bond planning. The cumulative Bond Project Presentations will be representative of the application of their learning throughout the course.

No required textbook - There is no required textbook for this course. You will be reading Chapter 22 from:

Bouillion, D. (2024). School Facilities and the Role of the Superintendent. In Vornberg, J.A., Templeton, N., & Miller, G.J. (Eds.), *Texas public school organization and administration (19th ed)*. Dubuque: Kendall Hunt.

Course Policies

All assignments are expected to be completed to the best ability of the student and adhere to the stated assignment criteria. There is no extra credit work. However, students may choose to resubmit written assignments if they are not satisfied with their grade. If a student chooses to resubmit a written assignment, the student may earn up to 90% of the points. There are no retakes for quizzes or the final exam.

All assignments must be submitted by date listed on the assignment schedule. Given the challenges that come with being a full-time educator while going to graduate school, each student has the opportunity to use **one late pass**.

The student must contact Dr. Bouillion to inform her that he/she will be using a "late pass" PRIOR to the missing of the assignment by the due date. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of due dates and keep Dr. Bouillion informed of any conflicts that result in late submissions. Failure to notify Dr. Bouillion that a late pass will be used will result in a late submission penalty as explained below.

Once the **late pass** has been used, or if the student does not notify Dr. Bouillion when using a late pass, assignments will receive a 10% late submission penalty per week. If the assignment is more than a week late, an additional 10% will be deducted per week.

Communication

To contact Dr. Bouillion via email, you may use the Canvas email. Click on the Inbox on the left side of the Canvas main menu. Through Canvas, you may send a text email or a video message. You may also email me at dbouillion@uttyler.edu. Please note that this is not a Patriots email address.

Emails will be answered as quickly as possible, as the priority is to be supportive of your work to ensure your success. Please feel free to use the cell number (and texting is acceptable) if you have not received a response to your email or if you're needing a more immediate response.

Participation on Written Assignments, Projects, Quizzes & Exams

Written assignments, the project, quizzes and the final exam are individual assignments. Students may not collaborate on the individual assignments. Unauthorized collaboration is considered cheating and will be handled according to University Policies and the Students Standards of Academic Conduct.

University Policies

UT Tyler Honor Code

Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do.

For a full list of university policies including information related to the topics listed below, click [here](#).

- Students Rights and Responsibilities
- Campus Carry
- Tobacco-Free University
- Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies
- State-Mandated Course Drop Policy
- Disability Services
- Student Absence due to Religious Observance
- Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities
- Social Security and FERPA Statement
- Emergency Exits and Evacuation
- Student Standards of Academic Conduct

UT Tyler Resources for Students:

- UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu, <http://www.uttyler.edu/writingcenter/>
- UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu, <https://www.uttyler.edu/tutoring/>
- The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, This is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.
- UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254) <https://www.uttyler.edu/counseling/>

[University Guidelines, Links and Policies](#)

College of Education and Psychology

Core Purpose of College of Education and Psychology:

To prepare competent, caring, and qualified professionals in the fields of education, psychology and counseling, to foster discovery and to advance the knowledge base in our respective disciplines.

Vision

The CEP will be a global leader in responding to needs in the fields of education, psychology, and counseling, with a focus on the East Texas region, by creating innovative academic and scholarly pathways and partnerships.

Mission

The mission of the CEP is to prepare competent and passionate professionals in the fields of education, psychology, and counseling; to advance knowledge and expertise; and to impact these fields locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally.

UT TYLER'S SCHOOL OF EDUCATION STANDARDS FOR EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Texas Education Standards: The School of Education are committed to teaching and implementing the Texas Educator Standards at the highest level. The School of Education faculty use the Texas Education Standards, along with the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standards used by educator preparation programs throughout the United States.

The list of [Texas Education Standards](#) can be accessed [here](#).

Access the [Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators](#).