

**Walter Hite**  
**Suspension – 3 months, retroactive**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* Mr. Hite gave students calculators during an administration of the Biology EOC. His actions were inadvertent and the result of a misunderstanding of the security guidelines on his part. Two students used calculators during the test, and their test scores were nullified. Other instructional aides in the room were also unsure of the security guidelines, but Mr. Hite did not wait for clarification before handing out the calculators.

*Status:* Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend his educator license based upon these findings. Respondent received said notice.

**The Recommendation:**

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license suspension pursuant to Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(g) and (3)(h).

The Board staff recommends that the Board approve the signed Consent Order submitted by the Respondent for the suspension of his license.