

**Baron Hill  
Formal Reprimand**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* Mr. Hill was reported by Shelby County Schools for negligence. On January 31, 2019, Mr. Hill was left to monitor two separate groups of JROTC students by himself. One group of students was at the firing range; the other group of students was in a classroom across the hall. Near the end of the class period, Mr. Hill told the students at the firing range to put their air rifles away. He then went across the hall to check on the other group of students for less than 5 minutes. During that time, one student at the firing range shot another student with an air rifle, leaving a bruise. Prior to this incident, all students at the firing range had been trained on proper rifle safety, and each student, along with his or her parent, signed a safety contract. The student that shot the other student with his air rifle was acting in violation of said contract. As a result of this incident, Mr. Hill was suspended for one day and was then returned to the classroom.

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

**The Recommendation:**

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for a formal reprimand of his educator license pursuant to Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(g), (3)(h), (5)(a)(3)(i), (5)(a)(3)(ii), and (5)(a)(8).

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