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Jeff Spires, a teacher at a high school in Charlotte County, Fla., would up a student's grade [if they paper-clipped cash](#) (\$15 to \$70) to the back of their papers or tests. When the school found out last October, it suspended him without pay. Spires resigned by the end of the month.

When investigators asked him why he did it, he replied: "That's what I don't know -- why. Maybe I see the kids are as desperate as I am."