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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to establish whether the public secondary schools in Kaiti Division, Makueni County had established and had working guidance and counseling programs. This was because of the importance of these services to our adolescent in our secondary schools to help them adjust accordingly. The study was a survey carried out in secondary schools in Kaiti Division, Makueni County. The target populations were the principals in public secondary schools and head departments in guidance and counseling in Kaiti Division Makueni County. The division had sixty schools and a sample of three schools was selected using a simple random method and studies. The study relied on questionnaires; one designed for the principals and another for guidance and counseling head of departments which are corrected immediately after they are filled. Data analysis used was purely quantitative (descriptive and results analyzed in percentages, mean, table). The researcher gave recommendations based on the data analysis. These includes; the Teachers Service Commission to provide qualified guidance and counseling teachers to all schools, schools to ensure that the pre- requisite facilities and resources for the guidance and counseling programs are adequate, the ministry of education to organize frequent in- service courses to equip the teachers with modern counseling methods and dealing with emerging issues and the guidance and counseling teachers duties more effectively.