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**A RESEARCH PROJECT SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
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ABSTRACT.

The purpose of this study was to investigate into the effects of student absenteeism on their performance in Waita secondary school in Mwingi central district, Kitui county so as to create awareness to the sponsors, parents and teachers on the effects of absenteeism on the performance of the students both in formative exams and summative exams.

The main aim of this study was to examine the effects of absenteeism on the performance of the students and therefore suggest an alternative solution to the parents and teachers to enable them to curb the situation before it destroys the life of the student since this will always be reflected in the certificate of the students.

This study was to enlighten all the stake holders of the education sector on the need to avoid situations which could lead the students to miss classes.

Pie charts and tabulated data tables were used by the researcher to analyse the data and come up with information which enabled the researcher to make conclusion and generalise the findings to other situations.