

CHALLENGES FACING BOY'S SECONDARY SCHOOLS ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE  
IN KARIMA LOCATION, OTHAYA DISTRICT, NYERI COUNTY.

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### **ABSTRACT.**

The purpose of this research work was to investigate the major causes of indiscipline in boy's secondary schools. The study population consisted of 5 secondary schools in Othaya division. The data collected from 422 respondents by use of questionnaires. This study aimed at addressing the causes of indiscipline in boys' secondary schools; the study focused its attention on the students, teachers and parents in Karima location, Othaya District in Nyeri County.

Several complains have been leveled against the indiscipline in boys secondary schools which are destroying young people, breaking families, causing deaths and causing low productivity of the region. The research objectives and research questions formulated were in line with the research title. The study set out to achieve the following objectives

- a) To find out the major causes of indiscipline among high school students.
- b) To find out whether a student representative council can help curb indiscipline in high school.
- c) To find out whether guidance and counseling is a tool of fighting indiscipline.

The study intended to answer the following questions,

- 1) What are the major causes of indiscipline among high school students?
- 2) Do you think a student representative council can help curb indiscipline in high school?
- 3) Is Guidance and counseling a tool of fighting indiscipline?

The study also presented the significant of study, giving details of the beneficiaries of the study. A conceptual framework designed in the line with the objectives and the research title to aid in the realization of relationship of independent variables and dependent variables was presented. The study captured different sources of information in the light of literature review. This review shall help in shedding light about other research studies that would be carried out in the study. A critical review will be presented in line with pointing out the evident points of errors of omission