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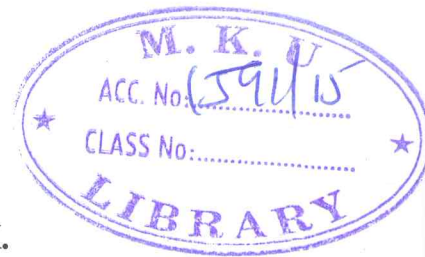
NAIROBI CAMPUS

**PROJECT: FACTORS THAT LEAD TO ABSENTEEISM
AMONG STUDENTS IN DAY SECONDARY
SCHOOLS IN KAYOLE DIVISION, NAIROBI
COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

Absenteeism in day secondary schools is on the rise in recent years. Many stakeholders including the government, parents are concerned about it. This study investigates the cause of absenteeism in day secondary schools in Kayole division, Nairobi County. The main objective of the study will be to find out causes of absenteeism in day secondary schools in Kayole division. Specifically the study will try to show whether financial constraints, drug abuse and peer pressure causes absenteeism in day secondary school. To achieve the objective, descriptive survey research design was adopted. Questionnaires and open-ended interviews were used to collect data from the respondents. The results was that most students face financial problems and drug abuse is on the rise in day secondary schools. The research concluded there was a relationship between financial constraints and absenteeism in day secondary school thus there is need for the government and other stakeholders to provide more resources to schools.