

**AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE EFFECTS OF BANNING OF HOLIDAY TUITION ON PERFORMANCE
OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN MACHAKOS COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

Today, if one were to set out on a journey through a number of schools to indentify the key pillars towards the performance, one is likely to isolate the holiday tuition to high and good performance in secondary schools. In order to be at the same level of set objectives of the syllabus, the schools have tried to set some mechanisms and ways in order to attain the desired objectives. Although the government through the ministry of education as termed the act illegal, schools administrators are bending the laws to see they students cover the wide syllabus in expected time to path way for revision. But because of unequal economic background, in some cases, the students have gone against the service and resulting to strikes. They argument is that the levy they pay for the two weeks services is high. This situation has led to disorder, demonstration, destruction of property and unfortunately murder in some cases. Provision of holiday tuition is not peculiar to schools in Mwala district alone, it also happens in other parts of the world. This research sought to test the extent and suggest ways of improving the syllabus which will help cover the syllabus in stipulated time.