

**FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE GIRL CHILD DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL DESPITE  
FREE SECONDARY EDUCATION IN WAJIR COUNTY**

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## **Abstract**

The purpose of this study was to investigate the causes of secondary school girl's dropout by considering several factors. That is the school based factors, home based factors, cultural factors or in- between factors.

The factors tried to give some suggestions to minimize the number of drop outs and if possible eliminate it completely. The research was promoted by the view of related literature and it was found that several researches have been done in different parts of the world as well as here in Kenya but little had been done in WajirCounty.

The research was guided by the following objectives. To find out what leads to secondary school drop out to determine whether social environmental cultural or economic factors are to blame for secondary school drop out to establish the effects of family background to the student life in school and also their performance. To investigate if there are other factors that cause secondary school dropout except these that here been mentioned herein.