

**THE IMPACT OF PARENTHOOD TOWARDS SCHOOL
DROPOUT OF PUPILS IN MAKUYU DIVISION,
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to establish the cause of the drop out among pupils in Makuyu zone Maragua District. The specific objectives of the studies were to explore academic-oriented parenting practices, find out high aspiration and grade expectations by parents and to find out the level of antonym and emotional support parents to give to the children.

The study employed a description research design and the instruments used for data collections were questionnaires to the staff members of the schools involved in the study.

In chapter four, the findings were presented and interrupted in relations to the study objectives and research questions. While linking to the existing literature, results included demographic characteristics, frequency and percentages. Based on the findings it was observed that poor parenthood affected the academic achievement of learners negatively.

In chapter five, development of solutions to the problem, summary of the findings and conclusions were attempted. The findings suggested recommendations on areas pertaining to taking care of the children in the right way.