

STRATEGIES ADOPTED BY PRIMARY SCHOOLS HEAD TEACHERS IN MANAGING FREE PRIMARY EDUCATION, THE CASE OF MATHIRA EAST DISTRICT IN NYERI COUNTY.

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to investigate the strategies adopted by primary head teachers in the management of free primary education. The strategies investigated in relation to six administrative areas of: management of pupil personnel, management of staff personnel, management of school finance, management of physical and material resources, management of school community relations and management of approved curriculum.

The targeted population for the study is all public primary schools in Mathira East District, Nyeri County. The study used the descriptive survey design and employs a questionnaire and interview schedule for data collection. Out of all the public primary schools in Mathira East District, the researcher randomly selected ten schools to participate in the study. All the haedteachers from the sampled schools were expected to participate in the study.

Descriptive and analytical statistics were used to analyze the data obtained.