

**CAUSES OF PRIMARY SCHOOL DROP - OUT IN NANDI
CENTRAL DISTRICT**

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this study will be to investigate the causes of primary school dropout by considering a number of factors. That is school-based factors, home-based factors or the in-between factors. The will try to give some suggestions on how to minimize the number of drop outs and if possible eliminate it completely. The research was prompted by the review of related literature and it was found out that several studies had been done in different parts of the world as well as here in Kenya but none had been done in Nandi Central District. The research was guided by the following specific objectives. To find out what leads to primary school dropouts. To determine whether social, environmental or economical factors are to blame for primary school dropouts. To establish the effects of family background to the pupils life in school and also their performance in school. To investigate if there are other factors that cause primary school dropout except there that have already been mentioned.

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