

**FACTORS THAT CAUSES ABSENTEEISM IN PRIMARY
SCHOOLS IN KIAMBAA DIVISION**

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ABSTRACT

This study focuses on School absenteeism in youth which has long been a complex and vexatious issue for psychologists, educators and researchers from other disciplines. An examination of problematic school absenteeism from different perspectives over many decades has led to poor comparability across publications, policies and assessment and intervention protocols. This study briefly reviews literature from psychology; social/criminal justice and education to outline important factors that influence school absenteeism.