

**CAUSES OF SCHOOLS DROPOUT AMONG THE SECONDARY SCHOOL
STUDENTS OF SIONGIROI ZONE, CHEPALUNGU DISTRICT, BOMET COUNTY,
KENYA.**

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ABSTRACT

The ever increasing rate of dropouts in Kenya and particularly Siongiroi zone, Bomet county secondary schools is a great concern. It has negatively impacted on education. Due to dropouts, many teachers are affected especially those who have recently graduated from colleges and are looking for employment, they drop out or transfer to other schools due to the drop in school enrolment. Such a situation creates social and unemployment problems in the society as breadwinners can no longer look after their families properly. Furthermore, school dropouts became liability of the society as they are not able to contribute maximally to nation building. These dropouts have engaged in antisocial and criminal activities thus increasing crime rate in the country. They also caused educational wastage in the form of resources. For these reasons it was of paramount importance to determine reasons for dropouts and establish the possible solutions to these problems. To obtain the required information on the causes and solutions for dropouts, the researcher will use the qualitative research.