

**AN INVESTIGATION INTO ABSENTEEISM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN
IKOLOMANI SOUTH DISTRICT IN KAKAMEGA COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

It was revealed by the researcher that there are cases of absenteeism of students in public secondary schools in Ikolomani South District of Kakamega County. For this reason the researcher decided to carry out a study to identify ways of solving these cases of absenteeism in order to achieve academic goals in Kakamega County. During this study the researcher investigated in identifying support given to teachers in stopping the absenteeism in their respective schools. The study was based in stopping absenteeism in six schools in Ikolomani South District, Kakamega County.

The sample population was 40 teachers and 15 parents out of 42 schools in the district. The data was collected using the questionnaires, analyzed and presented using graphs and tables.