

**AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAUSES OF POOR  
PERFORMANCE IN PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN  
KALAMA DIVISION; MACHAKOS DISTRICT.**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The study aimed at investigating the causes of poor performance in primary public schools.

This was in relevance to Kalama Division Machakos District. The data was collected from fifteen schools.

Findings revealed that poor performance in public primary school was caused by a numbers factors like lack of enough time of contact between the students and teachers as well as lack of good environment for studying in the public school. Also this poor performance is caused by lack of enough teaching and learning materials.

The researcher recommended that due to poor performance in public schools the pupils should be given extra time of contact as well as provision of learning and teaching materials.

A weekly table should be laid down for programmed reading lessons and physical exercise lessons. There should be provision of enough staff for maintenance of higher performance in public schools which is catered for in private schools.