

**THE EFFECTS OF THE ALTERNATIVE DISCIPLINARY MEASURES  
ON STUDENTS DISCIPLINE AS OPPOSED TO CORPORAL  
PUNISHMENT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN KENYA: A CASE STUDY  
OF MANDERA SECONDARY SCHOOL, MANDERA EAST  
CONSTITUENCY**

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## ABSTRACT

The study looked at the effects of alternative disciplinary measures on students discipline after the ban on corporal punishment by the government of Kenya. Following the ban, cases of student's indiscipline appeared to be on the increase hence sparking off debate on the re-introduction of corporal punishment. The topic attracted considerable research due to the instances of drug abuse, truancy, defiance and delinquency slowly taking riot in the learning institutions. It was noted with regret that discipline has been greatly compromised hence failing academic standards. The purpose of this study was to determine the effectiveness of the discipline measures being used to manage students after the ban of corporal punishment. The instrument for the study was questionnaire for teachers and students and interviews scheduled for the head teachers. The researcher used both the descriptive and qualitative approaches to gather information from H.O.Ds, students, parents, teachers and the schools principals. The collected data was analyzed comprehensively in frequency distribution tables.