

SPEECH

ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH STUDENTS INDISCIPLINE

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During the students Guidance and Counselling Sessions Held at Kamuthanga Secondary School on Monday 10th June 2013: 4.00 – 5.15 pm.

The Principal, Kamuthanga Secondary School, Deputy Principal, Teachers and students.

Forums of stakeholders like the one of today provide a good environment for sharing experiences from each other for the enhancement of quality management of the educational and learning outcomes in this county.

Mr. Principal, allow me to express my gratitude to the management of this school for inviting me to speak to your students on pertinent issues in education. I believe that all the students in this session will find the atmosphere in this beautiful venue (church) conducive for maximum participation.

Mr. Principal, the paper will only cover some key issues in social life and the challenges attendant thereto.

Teachers and students, these are some of the challenges you have to grapple with.

- Absconding from school
- Students fighting amongst themselves
- Stealing school property
- Refusing to perform cleaning duties
- Refusing to do homework
- Taking Drugs (smoking bhang and cigarette)
- Attending classes late
- Consuming alcohol
- Refusing to put on school uniform when going out
- Bullying fellow students
- Playing with objects when lessons are in progress
- Dressing shabbily
- Boycotting classes
- Striking against the school administration
- Arson activities e.g. burning of dormitory
- Teachers-students' sexual relations
- Poor teacher-student interpersonal relations
- Killing fellow students
- Embezzling school fees
- Threatening students
- Tribalism and ethnic prejudice among students
- Fearing exams
- Boycotting meals
- Boy-girl sexual relations.

May I conclude by sincerely thanking you for the support you have rendered in the past. Let us continue to sacrifice for this school, county and country posterity will judge us for what we do today and not what we wish to do tomorrow.

Thank you.