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**THE BUSIA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (EDUCATION) BYE-LAWS, 2015**

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## **The Busia Municipal Council (Education) Bye-Law, 2015**

*(Under sections 39 and 40 of the Local Governments Act, Cap. 243)*

IN EXERCISE of powers conferred upon Busia Municipal Council by section 39(1) of the Local Government Act, Cap. 243, these Bye-Laws are made this 26th day of May, 2015.

### PART I—PRELIMINARY

#### **1. Citation.**

These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Busia Municipal Council (Education) Bye-laws, 2015.

#### **2. Application.**

These Bye-laws shall apply to all areas of Busia Municipal Council.

#### **3. Interpretation.**

In these Bye-laws unless the context otherwise requires—

“Council” means Busia Municipal Council;

“currency point” has the value assigned to it in the Schedule to these Bye-laws;

“extra charges” means the extra charges as authorized by the Ministry of Education and Sports to cater for unique expenditure in urban schools;

“guardian” means a person who takes parental responsibility of a child;

“primary school going age” means the age between six and eighteen years;

“social risks” include adult males offering lunch to school girls in exchange for sex, pupils stealing money to buy what to eat, absenteeism, lack of concentration in class, among others.

## PART II—ENFORCEMENT OF UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION

### **4. Compulsory primary education.**

(1) Every child of primary going age shall enroll for and complete primary education

(2) A child shall not be compelled to, or willingly drop out of school before he or she completes primary education.

### **5. Non -attendance of classes and dropping out of school.**

(1) All school children shall attend classes regularly.

(2) A parent or guardian shall not retain a child out of school.

(3) A person shall not employ, cause to be employed or subject any child to work during school hours.

(4) Except with the permission of the school authorities in writing, a child shall not be outside the school compound during school hours.

(5) Any person who contravenes this section commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a sentence not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding ten currency points or both.

### **6. School uniform and foot wear.**

(1) Every school child shall go to school in full uniform of his or her respective school and reasonable foot wear.

(2) Any parent or guardian, who sends a child to school without a full Uniform and foot wear shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 5 currency points or imprisonment not exceeding one month.

PART III—GRAZING ANIMALS IN SCHOOL COMPOUND

**7. Grazing animals in school compound.**

(1) A person shall not graze or feed animals in a school compound.

(2) A person who contravenes subparagraph (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two currency points or a term of imprisonment not exceeding two months.

PART IV—SCHOOL CHILDREN VISITING PLACES OF  
ENTERTAINMENT DURING SCHOOL TIME.

**8. School children not to visit places of entertainment during school time.**

(1) A disco, video or film hall shall not be operated by any person in a radius of One hundred meters of a school compound.

(2) An operator of a disco, video or film hall shall not allow a child into the premises during school time.

(3) An operator of a disco, video, or film hall shall indicate clearly the age limit of the persons who are allowed into the premises.

(4) An operator of a disco, video or film hall who operates within the radius of one hundred meters of a school compound or who allows a child into the Premises commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two currency points or imprisonment for one month, or both.

(5) An operator who commits the offence the second time, may in addition to the penalty in subparagraph 4 have his licence to operate a disco, video or film hall cancelled.

## SCHEDULE

### CURRENCY POINT

A currency point is equivalent to twenty thousand shillings.

PASSED BY THE Busia Municipal council this 26th Day of May, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mugeni Michael". The signature is stylized with a large initial 'M' and a long horizontal stroke.

MUGENI MICHAEL,  
*His Worship The Mayor.*