**MODERN EDUCATION SYSTEM IS IN MORAL CRISIS. WITH LOGICS AND GROUNDS HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE MORAL CRISIS IN KENYA EDUCATION SYSTEM**

**EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE:** this happens in the form of bribing, mobile phones, leakage before time, short notes (mwakenya). Bribing happens when someone who is not doing exams is paid to do the exam for someone who has an exam, answers to an exam can leak and spread through mobile phones. Some students carry short notes or write on the walls next to where they will sit for exams or write on hands, thighs etc. an example of exam malpractice is 2002, some officials were under probe over exam malpractice in Wajir.

**TEENAGE PREGNANCIES:** there have been cases of teenage pregnancies as a result of irresponsible sexual behaviors and lack of proper reproductive health education. This has led to rise in cases of school dropouts, abortions and cases of children being born by irresponsible parents because they are teenagers, young and immature in terms of taking responsibilities. Kenya was ranked third worldwide in terms of teenage pregnancies.

**CORRUPTION:** free primary education in Kenya has to some extend promoted corruption whereby the money meant for free primary education is misappropriated e.g. most schools did not access to ‘laptops’. Needy students don’t get the bursary but instead those who are better of get the bursary because of ‘connections’. The proprietors/ principals are given tenders in the same school or college.

**DETERORIATION OF LANGUAGE:** moral etiquette for example use of words such as ‘thank you’, please’ are slowly deteriorating. Mother tongue has also started fading as more learning happens in Kiswahili and English.

**FAKE CERTIFICATES:** people/ learners don’t attend classes and are not enrolled to any school or college yet are found with certificates in order to get entry into another level of career ladder.

**FEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** more students have high expectations for job opportunities after college, yet they become unemployed afterwards. This is because of increase in population and rise of courses in colleges.

**MEDIA INFLUENCE:** the media has promoted access to contents that are immoral e.g. pornographic content/ adult content. Influence by celebrities towards immoral behavior like drug abuse, addiction to media has also promoted depression and cyber-crimes, reduces learning and thinking capacity.

**AS THE NEWLY APPOINTED PRINCIPLE OF HEKIMA SECONDARY SCHOOL, SUGGEST WAYS OF ADDRESSING OR REMEDY OF THE CRISIS**

* Proper revision
* Punishment for those found in exam malpractice
* Role play should be used during learning session to emphasis inherent moral values of society for example mentorship programs (reproductive health and drug abuse etc.)
* Teachers to be role models
* Learners should cover not just knowledge and skills but also behavior, attitudes and values
* School auditing can help curb corruptions in schools
* Regulates media- parents and teachers to teach which sites to go to
* Change the mode of assessment
* Encourage co curriculum activities
* Debate on different aspects of a situation ,this help students share their views .
* Effective listen ,as a teacher be ready to listen to your students it helps in decision making and able to note their problems.
* Communicate responsibilities.example having good class representative which they can share information with teachers and channeled to students.
* Give students group work tasks ,this help them to master content to avoid malpractices.
* Make children respect others opinions.
* Hold a mutual interaction session, able to note weak and strong child