STUDENTS WHO QUIT IN SCHOOL

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A high percentage of dropouts happens in different schools in most cases. From information gathered from personal interviews and conferences with parents during home visits, it was found out that there are reasons why students quit school besides disagreeable teachers.

It may be true that the teacher is one factor that causes dropouts in our school today, but there are other factors that affect the dropout rate of students/pupils.

SCHOOL- The physical aspect of the school contributes much to its holding power. An old dilapidated school building where walls and ceilings are falling is very unattractive as well as hazardous.

DISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL- If the school is too far from home, mostly the children find it so tiring and more often the tendency is for them to drop out.

CHANGE OF THE RESIDENCE- Parents often crave for greener pastures. If opportunities come to improve their economic status, they transfer to another place and their children are forced to transfer school too that would eventually cause them to drop school later.

POVERTY- Majority of the Filipino people are still poor. Indigent students cannot buy materials needed in the school like notebooks, paper, pencil, ballpen, and other materials. Moreover, they cannot buy uniforms to wear in school and the worst is when there is no food to eat to fill their empty stomach. These kinds of students eventually quit school.
ATTITUDE OF PARENTS- Parents who are illiterate usually do not have interest in the education of their children. Some parents want their children to help in the household chores. Older children often have to go to work in order to earn or need to stay home to take care of younger siblings.

ILLNESS- The poor physical health of students is most common cause of dropouts.

Based on the study of Sakschi Verma there are also top 10 common reasons why students drop in school.

10. Lack of interest
9. Delinquency
8. Supporting family
7. Working in family shops
6. Constant failure
5. Severe bullying
4. Need to support an ailing family member
3. Grabbing hold of other opportunities
2. Too much of academic pressure
1. Unable to fit in

The home and the school have equal responsibility in resolving problem of dropouts among our school children. They should join efforts to solve the problem.
Reference:

Sakschi Verma, August 17, 2015 10 Common Reasons Why Students Drop out from School