

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



**THE SAMBURU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY
(THIRD SESSION)
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS**

Honorable Speaker,

Pursuant to **Standing Order 45(c)**, I wish to request a Statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Education regarding the bouncing cheques of Students from Poro Ward.

Honorable Speaker,

Issuing bouncing cheques is not only unethical but also a criminal offence under Kenyan Law. According to Section 316A of the Penal code, knowingly issuing a cheque without sufficient funds in the account is considered a criminal act and is punishable by law.

Honorable Speaker,

There has been a concern by students from Poro Ward affecting their education; a number of students were issued bursary cheques totaling to support their education. However I wish to bring to your attention that all the cheques have bounced, causing significant distress and inconvenience to the affected students and their families.

Honorable Speaker,

The list of students who received the bursary cheques that bounced is as follows;

Honorable Speaker,

In view of this, I Request the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Education inquire into and report on the following:

1. Were the funds for the bursary cheques properly accounted for and available at the issuance?
2. What actions are being taken to ensure that affected students receive the funds promptly?
3. What measures are being put in place to support the affected students and mitigate the impact on their education?
4. What safeguards are being put implemented to prevent similar issues from occurring in the future?
5. How will the county ensure compliance with laws and regulations regarding financial management and bursary distribution?
6. How is the bursary committee communicating with the affected students about the issues and steps taken to resolve it?
7. What information is being provided to the public and the affected students to maintain transparency and restore trust in bursary issuance?

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HON. PATRICK LERTE

MEMBER OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY,

PORO WARD