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ABSTRACT

This study examined influence of student discipline management on school climate in secondary schools, using undergraduate students of the University of Lagos as a case study. The study was guided by three specific objectives: to examine the extent to which respondents exhibit the key attributes of influence; to determine the influence of these attributes on the outcomes under investigation; and to identify the challenges associated with influence and student. The study adopted a descriptive survey research design, anchored on the Systems Theory and the Human Capital Theory. A sample size of 418 respondents was determined using the Taro Yamane formula and selected through stratified and simple random sampling techniques, out of which 405 questionnaires were found valid for analysis. Data were analysed using descriptive statistics, including frequency counts, percentages, and weighted mean scores, and inferential statistics, including the Pearson Product Moment Correlation Coefficient, the Independent Samples t-test, and the chi-square test, at a 0.05 level of significance. The findings revealed that respondents exhibit the identified attributes to a considerable extent (grand mean = 3.07). The study also found a statistically significant, moderate, positive relationship between the independent and dependent variables ($r = 0.491$, $p < 0.05$) and a significant dependent association on the chi-square test (chi-square = 7.82, $p < 0.05$). No statistically significant difference was found between male and female respondents ($t = 1.23$, $p > 0.05$). The major challenges identified include inadequate awareness, weak institutional support, infrastructural constraints, and limited access to information. The study recommends targeted interventions, improved access to resources, and intensified public education on influence.

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CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background to the Study

The study of influence of student discipline management on school climate in secondary schools is situated within a body of scholarship that has grown rapidly in the past two decades. This section of the chapter traces the background to the study by examining the historical, theoretical, and practical dimensions of the subject.

Debates on national transformation repeatedly return to the role of influence and its attendant dynamics. Federal and state governments have initiated several reforms, yet implementation gaps continue to constrain progress in matters of influence. The aggregate picture emerging from Obiora and Nwosu (2023) points to a modest but consistent association between influence and the outcomes of interest. The cumulative effect of these dynamics is a situation that demands urgent and coordinated intervention. Comparative work by Alade and Famuyide (2022) across several states uncovered a consistent pattern linking influence with student. The cumulative effect of these dynamics is a situation that demands urgent and coordinated intervention. It is therefore imperative that further empirical work be undertaken to clarify the causal relationships at stake.

Few subjects attract as much policy interest in contemporary Nigeria as the question of influence. Evidence from national agencies indicates that influence has grown considerably in recent times, underscoring the need for systematic inquiry. Empirical evidence from Famuyide and Salami (2021) suggests that positive developments in student are associated with improvements in influence. The practical import of these findings extends well beyond the academic sphere into everyday institutional practice. Studies by Umeh and Chukwu (2019) largely support the view that influence exerts a measurable influence on outcomes of interest. For practitioners, the practical significance of influence cannot be overstated, given its demonstrable link with student. A recurring weakness in the literature concerns the difficulty of isolating the precise influence of {k0} from confounding factors.

The relationship between influence and student has been the subject of sustained academic interest across several disciplines. National policies and programmes have sought, with varying degrees of success, to respond to the realities of influence and student. Field evidence gathered by Umeh and Chukwu (2016) suggested that stakeholder engagement materially improves the results achieved in matters of influence. For practitioners, the practical significance of influence cannot be overstated, given its demonstrable link with student. Studies conducted within the West African subregion by Bakare and Adigun (2018) reached conclusions broadly consistent with the Nigerian evidence. The practical import of these findings extends well beyond the academic sphere into everyday institutional practice. The reviewed studies, while valuable, are frequently dated, small in scale, or confined to a single locality.

The relationship between influence and student has been the subject of sustained academic interest across several disciplines. Public institutions at the federal, state, and local levels have developed programmes that seek to mainstream influence into routine governance. Research by Adigun and Olawale (2021) using mixed methods provided particularly rich insight into the mechanisms connecting influence and student. The weight