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PART 1: Review Comments

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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The paper has indeed elucidated the participation of local community members in the managerial activities and decision-making processes of community secondary schools in the Coast and Kagera regions of Tanzania in East Africa. This will instigate argument and roll ball for further academic discourse by the interesting readers across the globe.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title is appropriate.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract is quite appropriate. However, there is need for the author to specify the period (year) when this particular research took place. This is because the situation or narration could change afterwards.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The general structure of the work is commendable and well organised. However, I suggest there is need for one additional subsection to be titled Achievements and Challenges of Coast and Kagera Community Involvement in the School System before conclusion. Both the achievements and challenges facing the school system have been systematically discussed under Results and Discussion while presenting the research findings. There is need to separate the two.	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The article is an added reasonable literature in the scientific study or field of managerial school system, including its governance and it has strike a balance between the operational structures of the system in both community and government public schools in the area of study (Tanzania). The case study is an unending debatable subject of discussion which should continue for the sake of achieving greatness in the schooling systems.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. :	Is somehow sufficient. However, the writer is advised to kindly include some references from other parts of Africa, and perhaps Asian and Middle Eastern countries where similar systems have been practiced, critically studied and reported. This will help in broadening our intellectual horizons. Future researchers, governments and school managers can borrow leaves from other nations. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some researches have been conducted in "developing countries on the role of community participation in school management". Browse over the internet on academia.edu and researchgates. 2. Kambuga, Yusuph, "The Role of Community Participation in the Ongoing Construction of Ward Based Secondary Schools: Lessons of Tanzania in Dodoma Municipality", in <i>International Journal of Education and Research</i>, Vol.1 No.7, July 2013. 3. Lema, PR & Mwila M, "Community Involvement in School Activities: Its Effectiveness in Promoting Quality of Learning in Public Secondary Schools in Hai District, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania", <i>International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science</i>, Vol.VI, Issue IX, September 2022. etc 	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The language is simple and clear.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	One of the good researches I have ever come across. However, there is need for the author to insert some missing words under Results and Discussion , in the second to the last paragraph before conclusion, which reads as follow:	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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