

PIROCH PROMMENATE : THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF PHITSANULOK PROVINCIAL PRIMARY EDUCATION. THESIS ADVISOR: ASST.PROF. SNANCHIT SUKONTASAP, 164 PP. ISBN 974-578-460-5

This study investigates the actual performance and problems of the school educational committees in elementary schools under the jurisdiction of the Office of Phitsanulok Provincial Primary Education. Chairpersons and secretaries of the school educational committees from 46 schools, totalling 92 were interviewed and 46 sets of school documents were analyzed. Statistics employed were content analysis, frequency and percentage.

Findings: The actual performance and problems of the school educational committees were concentrated on the following:

1. Providing suggestions for developing buildings, premises, raising funds for educational management and supporting instructional activities, The problem specified with highest frequency was that the school educational committees hardly gave suggestion.
2. Seeking for support and cooperation from community, private and government agencies in raising funds and labour for school development. The problem mostly encountered was that community support was low.
3. Suggesting and coordinating with the schools in providing school services in terms of lending materials, equipment, buildings and premises to the community, private and government agencies. The problems were lack of public relations both on the parts of school and school educational committees and inadequate school materials and facilities.
4. Appointing task forces to organize fund-raising activities. The problem was lack of team leader.