

ABSTRACT

Title of Research Paper : The Role of the School Board and Parents in Educational Management : A Case Study of Samrongwitthayakarn School, Samrong District. Ubonratchathani Province

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The three main objectives of the study were

1. To examine the role of the school board and parents in the educational management of Samrongwitthayakarn School in Samrong District, Ubonratchathani Province,
2. To point out the factors related to the role of the school board and parents in the school's educational management, and
3. To find some ways to increase the role of the school board and parents in educational management.

The data were collected from 174 members of the School Board and parents of the students of Samrongwitthayakarn School in Samrong District, Ubonratchathani Province. A questionnaire was employed as the instrument. Percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test and F-test were used to analyze the data.

The findings were summed up as follows :

1. Most of the school board members and parents in the study were males, aged 31-40 . They completed primary school and were engaged in agriculture. They earned less than 5,000 baht a month. They had never attending any school meetings.
2. The school board members and parents were found to have a moderate knowledge and understanding of the school operation and realize the importance of the school's educational management at a moderate level.
3. The school board members and parents were found to play a role in educational management at a moderate level.
4. The factors found to be significantly related to the role of the school board and parents in the school's educational management were sex, age, and frequency of attending school meetings. In contrast, education, status, occupation, monthly income, and knowledge and understanding of the school operation were found to have no relationship with their realization of the importance of the school's educational management.