

**FACTORS AFFECTING THE CHOICE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR
CHILDREN AMONG PARENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES
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ABSTRACT

This paper was designed to identify the factors that significantly affect the choice of elementary school for children among parents in the municipalities of Leganes, Oton and Pavia. Data were gathered through personal interviews using an interview schedule with 90 study participants with children whose age ranged from 7-13 years old. There were 30 participants from each municipality. A Logistic Regression Analysis was employed so as to identify the significant factors. Descriptive analysis showed that the majority of the households have children enrolled in private than in public schools (54% vs. 46%). At 1% level of significance, the model showed that school quality reflected by the computer subject offered by the school, the school distance measured by the travel time going to school, and the school as either parent's alma mater were significant factors affecting parents decision for an elementary school for the children.