

## ABSTRACT

### ***EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELIGIOUS CHARACTER THROUGH GOOD CULTURE IN GRADE III STUDENTS OF SDN KACONGAN***

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*The purpose of this study is to find out how efforts to shape student character through school culture at Kacongan State Elementary School. Based on this goal, researchers here will describe the formation of student character through the culture in the school.*

*This research method uses a qualitative approach with the type of field research (field research). The data collection techniques used are interview, observation, and documentation techniques. The speakers in the interview were the principal, class III teachers and student representatives from Kacongan State Elementary School.*

*The results showed that: In shaping the character of students through the existing school culture including religious character, with a form of habituation 1) praying and thinking, 2) paying together 3) ablution and prayer duhur berjamaah, in this habituation can cause a disciplinary character of students such as 1) prayer on time, 2) come to pay on time and honestly such as 1) telling honestly to others. As well as giving rise to an attitude of obeying and understanding religious teachings, living tolerant and getting along well with others. The formation of the character is influenced by several supporting or inhibiting factors including: 1) student personality, 2) environment (friends), 3) parents, 4) rewards and punishment.*