

## Is there a chance of rural schools outcompeting urban schools academically?



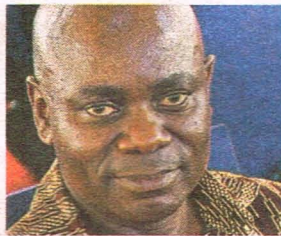
**Rosemary Sseninde,  
Former Education minister**

Yes, the curriculum is the same. The only issue is the commitment by teachers and the support they need for availability of the requirements. Parents need to be sensitised about their roles as well.



**Phiona Wall, Lawyer**

Urban schools are more equipped. We need to investigate whether Uneb actually has two marking schemes for rural and urban schools. I have friends who registered their children in rural schools and they excelled in the exams.



**Dr Fred Muhumuza,  
Economist**

We need to look at the actual results and define what a rural school or urban school is. What is clear though, is that private rural schools are performing better than urban public schools.



**Emmanuel Obale, Waiter**

It is not possible because city schools have better opportunities, including well-trained teachers compared to rural schools. Urban teachers are better motivated.