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Social problems in school include; bullying, unplanned pregnancies, suicide, and school dropout. Bullying subjects students to suffering. If the bullied student is not protected from the bully, the best option would be to commit suicide (Twemlow, 2011). Besides, a student can commit suicide when they have an unexpected or unplanned pregnancy. In some instances, students might decide to quit school. Thus, these social issues can adversely affect students’ life. They should be addressed.

From a micro perspective, when a teenager becomes pregnant, peers and family members can view as being deviant based on society norms. Thus, the pregnant teens might be forced to attempt abortion or commit suicide to avoid embarrassment. From a macro-perspective, the society characterizes everyone below 18 years as a child. When these “Children” get pregnant, they can lose hope in life. For bullying, children can become bullies based on how they were raised up. The school environment can also create a conducive environment for development of bullies.

Bullying can be eliminated in schools by addressing deviant behaviors as they emerge. Schools should clearly define bullying to help distinguish it from teasing (Twemlow, 2011). Since the bullied children cannot protect themselves, they need to be protected. Unexpected marriages among teens can be prevented through counseling and educating the teens. Suicide can be prevented by guiding the teens and providing them with the support they need.

**Part 2**

Students’ loan is a burden to millions of students. The problem affects students as they continue with education. However, it becomes worse once they graduate since they have to pay (Coco, 2017). Since jobs are not readily available, students have to struggle with their loans. It is a serious problem that can make some students delay starting families. Levy (2017) found that about 40% of millennia’s cannot get married due to their student’s debt. The most effective solutions is for the government to provide a waiver to all students. However, this might be impossible. Therefore, the monthly payments can be reduced to ensure that students pay what they can afford. If these payments are reduced, students will find it easy to do other things in their life (Dynarski & Kreisman, 2015). Besides, some students in several programs have been forgiven their loans. That practice should be extended to as many program as possible.

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