

Results Continued

Rumors

Within the last 30 days:

A) How many times have you spread rumors or gossip to create drama?

85.4% Never

9.1% Once

5.5% Two or more times

B) How many times have you made up rumors because you were mad at a person?

86.9% Never

8.2% Once

4.9% Two or more times

Summary Statement

The preliminary data yielded from our study indicate a number of important findings. A major focus of our prevention activities should be directed towards attitudes toward fighting. The data show that large proportions of students view fighting as a sensible option to earning respect and as an appropriate response to solving conflicts. Rumors (spread verbally and online or through cell phones) also appear to be a serious issue, as approximately one in every five students (18.4%) reports having been in a physical fight because of a rumor spread about him/her within the past year.

Thank you for your cooperation during the past few years. Let's continue to work hard to address these concerns!

Previous Projects....

- Health Fair
- Public Service Announcement (Rumors)
- M & M 'Ohana Night—Movie & a Message



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Who we are....

The *Safe School's Task Force* is a student organization established in 2005 at Kailua High School.

Mission Statement



It is the mission of this student organization to help promote school safety and a positive learning environment for the communities of Kailua and Waimānalo.

Vision Statement

To promote awareness of the causes and effects of violence and to end violence in our communities.

School-wide survey at KHS

In May 2007, the APIYVPC surveyed students at Kailua High School. The purpose of the survey was to obtain KHS students' perceptions, attitudes and beliefs about violence. Below are some of the results of this survey.

Background

Gender: **# of Students by Grade:**

Male: 46%	9th : 76
Female: 53%	10th: 124
	11th: 85
	12th: 63

349 Students took the survey

Results from the students

Attitudes Toward Violence

The next time you find yourself really angry at someone, how likely is it that you would deal with it through physical fighting?

33.3% Likely or Very likely

66.7% Unlikely or Very unlikely

It's ok to hit someone who hits you first.

74.8% Agree or Strongly agree

25.2% Disagree or Strongly disagree

By getting into fights, I can earn respect.

32.3% Agree or Strongly agree

67.7% Disagree or Strongly disagree

Cyber Bullying



In the last year, how many times:

A) Have you sent someone a threatening or mean email or instant message?

86.1% Never

11.6% Less than 4 times

2.3% More than 4 times

B) Have you posted embarrassing, threatening or mean information (blogs, pictures, video clips) about someone on a website (such as MySpace)?

89.9% Never

8.4% Less than 4 times

1.7% More than 4 times

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Violence Perpetration

Within the past year, have you:

A) Gotten into a physical fight because you were under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

75% No

7.8% Yes

17.2% Not Applicable

B) Gotten into a physical fight because a rumor was spread about you?

68.1% No

18.4% Yes

13.5% Not Applicable

Substance Use

During the past 30 days:

A) How many days did you have a drink of alcohol on school property?

93.9% None

4.2% One day

1.9% 2 or more days

B) Have you been high on marijuana on school property?

88.1% Never

5.7% Few times a month

6.38% Once a week/daily

Have you ever used methamphetamine (ice)?

96.8% No

3.2% Yes