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Special points of interest:

- **S** - Stay calm
- **T** - Talk to an adult that you trust
- **O** - Have an Open mind.
- **P** - Find Peaceful solutions.
- **STOP RUMORS!**

What are KHS students saying about rumors and fighting?

What causes fights between students? - R-U-M-O-R-S!

KHS student: “Stupid reasons. Immaturity, rumors, like you look at somebody the wrong way or like if they just don’t like you.”

KHS student: “...[students] just like, have like the biggest fights for nothing. Like, last week they were yelling across the whole entire school, and he heard a rumor about this other boy going with her or making out with her. And so they wanted to fight ... It’s real stupid reasons.”

Examples of rumors leading to fights:

KHS student: “...[the fight] started off because this one guys thought this other guys was talking about his girlfriend or touch his girlfriend or something. He never got his facts straight then you know, stupid...Yeah like friends get involved and if you’re their friends you’re gonna fight against the other people.”

KHS student: “Well therethe rumor... it started in school. Okay, four boys that fought, that was out of school and it went around the school. And then... The fight that was outside of school started in school. They were arguing, they were like yelling and it was because of his girlfriend. ‘Oh, well, you’re talking to my girlfriend,’ or, ‘Why did you do this to my girlfriend?’ And like it was only like, maybe it’s like a friendly gesture or something. But no, the boyfriend would be like, “Why...why you talking to my chick for?” It’s stupid things, I think. It’s just too much drama.”

KHS student: “A fight starts on campusAnd then security comes, and then they’re like “Ho, there’s a fight, look!” And everybody’s like, “Oh did you see who fought, did you see who fought?” And then that’s how more rumors start...and then the next day there’s some more fights.”


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If a rumor is being spread about you...

Stay calm

Talk to an adult that you trust

Open mind

Placeful solutions



What if someone is spreading rumors about you?

1. Don't confront the person who spread the gossip about you in a public place or with an angry tone in your voice. Causing a scene or going on the offensive will only make them feel they are justified in spreading venom. It is best to avoid this person all together and to say nothing to them. But if you do have to say something, wait until you are calm and the initial shock has passed.
2. Calm is key! Always be calm when the rumor is mentioned. If you panic, it looks like you have something to hide. Even if you do have something to hide, staying calm is always best.
3. Don't retaliate with your own gossip. You are better than that!
4. Find out all the facts and talk to a responsible, trusting adult before you re-



Keep Kailua High School a safe and positive campus!