

## **Athletic Director / Head Football Coach**

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Do you remember the game of “whispers” played in elementary school? A group of students get into a semi-circle and one student whispers something to the student sitting next to him/her. Chances are, when the whispered statement gets to the last student in the group, their announcement of what they heard will not match the original statement. How many times does this happen in communities? Probably more than you would like to know, but instead of it being a game, its hard core real life and has the potential to harm others. Rumors are the downfall of good systems. If you have questions about something...go directly to the source and find out.

Hopefully, the following information will dispel some of the current untruths floating in the Comfort atmosphere.

- Keith Muehlstein, athletic director / head football coach resigned his position on Monday, February 5, 2009, effective at the end of his 2008-2009 contract. In other words, he will remain the athletic director / head football coach until June 30, 2009.
- The district did not assign another Comfort ISD coach to an interim position due to Muehlstein remaining to fulfill his contract.
- At the January Board meeting, the superintendent’s contract was the only personnel matter under discussion.
- At February’s Board meeting, February 9, 2009, administrative contracts were recommended and reviewed. There were none that were recommended for non-renewal. Among the administrative contracts were the high school principal, middle school principal, elementary school principal and the athletic director.
- The district developed an interview committee to find a new athletic director for the district on Monday, February 9, 2009. The Board of Trustees appointed community members to the interview committee, and the superintendent appointed Comfort ISD employees to the same committee.

If you have questions or need clarification on a specific subject, do not hesitate to contact me personally. Rumors and accusations can destroy the morale of an organization. Please help our community by researching through the proper channels before stating something that could harm others.