

# SUSAN SCOFIELD IS PRINCIPAL

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## New high school begins to organize

Susan Scofield, an experienced educator of twenty-four years, has been named as the principal of King Kekaulike High School. Though the school is slated to open its doors to students in September 1995, Scofield will use the 1994-95 school year to order equipment, hire staff, gather community input, and prepare for Kekaulike's eventual opening.

One of the challenges Scofield faces opening a new school is discovering which educational reforms the community supports. "I want to have one foot in the future and one in the past, using what we know works," said Scofield.

She received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 1969. In 1970, she completed her masters in special Education at Ohio State University. Scofield has taught both regular and special education elementary

students for nineteen years and has five years of educational administration experience. She trained for a year at Kalama Intermediate before serving as vice principal of Pukalani Elementary for two years. From 1992-94, Scofield was the principal at Kamehameha III in Lahaina.

Because King Kekaulike High School is expected to cost more than \$70 million, the Department of Education will build the school in phases. In its initial phase (September 1995), the school will have only enough buildings to house the ninth-grade class. The plan calls for the addition of one grade over the next three years.

The \$21.2 million first phase will see the construction of an administration building, two classroom buildings, a cafeteria, a shower/locker facility, a playing field, and courts and physical education classrooms.