



Hello SeGo Lily! My name is Pete Swiderski and I am the new principal for this school year! I'm very excited about the opportunity to be, once again, part of the Lehi community.

Some background about me and my family: My wife Paula and I live in Saratoga Springs and have 3 children ranging from 14-21 years old. We've lived in Saratoga Springs for the past 13 years and in Lehi prior to that. My younger years were spent in Northern California, with my family eventually moving to Washington Utah. While there, I attended Washington Elementary, Dixie Middle School and Pineview High School (Go Panthers!).

After high school I spent 2 years on a mission for my church in Honduras. Upon return, I attended Brigham Young University and studied music education. After graduation, I received my first job at Lehi Junior High school teaching band. It was during my time at Lehi that I really came to love the community (which extended all the way out to Cedar Fort if memory serves) and appreciate the wonderful people in Lehi. It was a great opportunity to teach music and make a difference in a great community.

While teaching at Lehi Junior, I also decided to return to school for a Masters degree in Administration. Since I had my Bachelors from BYU, I figured "what the heck, I'll do my Masters at University of Utah"! Some may ask where does my allegiance lie? To answer, I think I still owe more money to BYU, so I have to go with the Cougars!

After 14 years at Lehi Junior, I took an opportunity to teach band at Willowcreek Middle. During my time there, I was appointed to be an assistant principal at Mountain Ridge Junior. I worked there for 3 years and finally, after 18 years, found my true calling in life- Elementary School! Since my experience has all been secondary, I asked to be appointed as an elementary assistant principal to get the lay of the land, so to speak. I was appointed as an assistant at Fox Hollow in Lehi. After a year at Fox Hollow, I was appointed as principal at SeGo Lily.

I'm very excited and feel fortunate to have this position. My years in Lehi have been great and I'm excited to be here again. I want you to know that I value community input and love the opportunity to work with the community to help students learn the skills they need to be successful. As a new principal, I have a lot to learn and anticipate there will be some mistakes along the way. Please feel free to contact me with concerns. I'm more than happy to help and love to meet the community. Let's have a great year!