

# **Brady Rowley**

## **New Principal**

Hello, my name is Brady Rowley and I will be the new principal of Sage Hills Elementary next year. I am incredibly excited about the opportunity to be part of your community and participate in the education of the students of our school!

Some background about the Rowley family: My wife Jennifer and I have four lovely children from the ages of 6 to 14. We live in the Harvest Hills subdivision of Saratoga Springs, where we have resided for the past eight years. As a family, we actively enjoy the outdoors and sports. We love to camp in our RV, hike, fish, run, and play soccer and baseball.

My childhood was spent in Green River, Utah where I was one of eight children. I participated in everything from baseball, basketball, tennis, and track to math and construction competitions. Living in a small town provided multiple employment opportunities. As a teenager I learned to raise pheasants, hoe watermelons, and cook at the local restaurant (which ironically now my little brother owns). I have been around education all my life, and I learned from my father what it is like to be a teacher and school administrator.

After graduating from Green River High School, I attended Southern Utah University in Cedar City, where I graduated with a degree in History and I minored in Math. During this time I also took a two year religious sabbatical from my educational studies to serve in New York City. I later returned to school to finish endorsements in Drivers Education (BYU), a Math major (UVU), and a Masters in Administration (SUU).

I began teaching in 1999 in Morgan, Utah, as an 8th grade math teacher and then a high school math teacher. Our family moved to Lehi a couple of years later where I continued to teach math and to assist in coaching baseball at Lehi High School for another eight years. I then helped open Westlake High School as a math teacher and the drivers education coordinator. After the opening year at Westlake I was hired to be an assistant principal at Lehi Junior High where I have worked with an amazing staff and administration for the past four years.

I have learned much about schools and students over the years and feel very excited about the opportunity to learn and work with the students, parents, teachers, and staff of Sage Hills Elementary. I love to see students succeed, grow, and have a true faith in themselves and others. I believe they can achieve this by building the tools they will need to be successful in life. Education is a noble and honorable profession that I am proud to participate in. In my opinion, education is all about hope. Hope in a great future for our society, hope for our children to grow and become successful, hope in the daily joys we find. My hope is that we can help our students at Sage Hills Elementary learn, grow, play, and enjoy the upcoming school year as we build hope for their futures!