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By Reed Rydberg

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A good leader inspires love of knowledge and set the tone for education. Tim Sweeney is our new Butte Falls Superintendent/Principal. He comes to our schools with 16 years in the educational profession. Managing education runs in Tim's family; his father, Don Sweeney was the Butte Falls Elementary School Principal from 1968 to 1983.

Tim is passionate about helping kids to achieve their dreams. He is an encourager and a motivator. He is impressed with the strong commitment that the staff of the Butte Falls School District has towards making this district a great place for kids. As a personal goal, Tim would like to earn his doctorate in education by the time he is 50. He would like to travel to Washington, D.C. and explore the nation's capitol. Tim is enthusiastic about football and has coached a variety of sports over the years (football doesn't get anymore exciting then what the Loggers are experiencing this season)!

Tim's family includes his wife, two sons and a Schnauzer named Bert. Tim enjoys Papa Murphy's pizza topped with Canadian bacon, pepperoni, mushrooms and beef. His favorite quote is something his father always said, "You can sit on a mountain but you can't sit on a tack", meaning it is always the small things that will get under your skin.

We welcome Mr. Sweeney and the fresh new ideas he will bring to our schools.

To the Whole Town of Butte Falls

Thank you so very much for all the love and support you have given to my children, Samantha, Bessie, John and myself. How lucky and blessed we are to have such a wonderful community of friends and family. Knowing my kids feel so much love and happiness - you all have made my stay here bearable. I can't wait to come home to all of you. We are blessed for sure to have you all in our lives. I love you all and thank you so, so, so, so very, very much. Can't wait to see you all. You have all filled my heart with joy and you are all in my thoughts and heart everyday. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Love Always, Wanda Taylor