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The Hilldale Board of Education believes that the formulation of school board policy is one of its primary functions and responsibilities. School policies are statements that set forth the goals of the community and the Board of Education. School policies serve as guidelines for the successful and efficient functioning of the school system. They create a framework within which the administrative staff can successfully discharge its responsibilities in organizing and carrying out a sound educational program. The Hilldale Board of Education may alter school board policies as conditions warrant.

Policies may be cooperatively developed by the Board of Education working with students, teachers, and parents, but the final authority rests solely with the Board of Education. The execution of school policy is the responsibility of the superintendent and the administrative staff.