The Hilldale Board of Education recognizes that education is a vital function of the state and community and that the community should be encouraged to participate in the establishment of educational goals for this district.

The Board of Education believes that the following expresses the philosophical goals of our community.

We believe that all students are entitled to a sense of security and a feeling of belonging; the respect of their teachers and fellow students, and to enjoy dignity as individuals.

We believe that all students, regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, age, or genetic information have a right to succeed to the best of their ability and to take pride in their accomplishments.

We believe that all students deserve to find in each classroom a capable, mature, dedicated, and well-trained teacher.

We recognize that the education of our children is not the exclusive province of our school, but is a joint effort of the school, the home, and the community.

We believe that all students must be allowed to develop high standards of scholastic attainment, moral excellence, and responsible citizenship.

We believe that the purpose of education is to enable students to become productive members of our society.