The powers and duties of the Board of Education of the Hilldale Public Schools are as follows:

1. To elect its own officers: President, Vice-President, and Clerk and/or Deputy Clerk.

2. To make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the law or rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, governing the board and the school system of this district.

3. To maintain and operate a complete public school system of character as the board of education shall deem best suited to the needs of the Hilldale School District.

4. To provide and operate, when deemed advisable, cafeterias or other eating accommodations, thrift banks or other facilities for the teaching and practice of thrift and economy, book stores, print shops, vocational and other shops.

5. To purchase, construct, rent, operate and maintain classrooms, libraries, auditoriums, gymnasiums, stadiums, recreation places and playgrounds, teacherages, school bus garages, laboratories, administration buildings and other school buildings, and acquire sites and equipment therefore.

6. To have school property insured.

7. To acquire property by condemnation proceedings in the same manner as land is condemned for railroad purposes.

8. To dispose of property no longer needed by the district by sale, exchange, lease, or otherwise as prescribed by state law.

9. To purchase necessary property, equipment, furniture, and supplies necessary to carry out and fulfill all powers granted by law.

10. To incur all expenses, within the limitations provided by law, necessary to carry out and fulfill all powers herein granted.

11. To contract with and fix the duties and compensation of regular physicians, attorneys, or surgeons, dentists, optometrists and other recognized and legally licensed practitioners, nurses, superintendent, principals, teachers, bus drivers, custodians, and other necessary employees of this district and pay their necessary travel expenses, and exercise sole control over all of the schools and property of this district subject to provisions of the Oklahoma School Code.
12. To exercise complete control over all funds on hand or hereafter received or collected from all student activities conducted in this school district.

13. To provide for an annual audit of all such student activity funds. The original reports of such audit shall be delivered to the board, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the treasurer of the school district.

14. To provide for an appropriate personnel policy and sick leave policy for all teachers employed.

15. To rent the gymnasium, auditorium, or cafeteria.

16. To cause all school funds to be audited annually.

17. Other powers and duties as identified by law.

The superintendent of schools is the executive officer of the board and shall carry out all policies adopted by the board.