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The Board of Trustees believes that the Post Falls School District No. 273 should provide the best administrative, instructional, operating staffs, and physical facilities it can obtain within the limitations of the community's ability and willingness to furnish financial support.

The Board believes that, so far as it is administratively and economically feasible, each student should be treated as an individual with his own particular capabilities, aptitudes, and personality. The student should be an active participant in the learning process, and not simply a passive absorber of knowledge. He/she should learn where to look for, and how otherwise to acquire information.

The Board believes an Educational Philosophy is a statement, which in general terms, describes the aims, purposes, and objectives which the school board hopes to achieve. The educational philosophy will help create a framework that assists the school board and professional staff to make decisions on specific situations and assess programs. It also allows the members of the school system to discharge their assigned duties with positive direction.

In turn, goal statements regarding the purpose and function of the school district can be developed from the framework of the educational philosophy.

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