



## **Mission Statement**

*Smoky Hills PBS nourishes our curiosity with telecommunications to enrich people's lives and make Kansas a better place to live and work.*

## **Vision**

*Education is a cornerstone of our society and the most important enabler for all aspects of life. A bright future for our communities depends on fostering individuality, respecting differences while building consensus, and finding joint purpose as a foundation for the future. The best of Kansans' artistic imaginations, personal expression and stories deserve to be celebrated with each other and the world. Excellent cultural and intellectual content from all corners of the world must be available to all Kansans.*

## **Values**

*Education is a life-long experience, which must be encouraged and nurtured.*

*Excellence can be found anywhere and must be available to all.*

*Participation in the process of democracy is essential for government to serve the needs of its citizens.*

*Connecting Kansans with each other and the world fosters individual growth and helps build stronger communities.*

*Celebrating the best of Kansas community life reinforces the values, which hold those communities together in a world often drawn to solutions based on larger scales.*

*An organization must be rooted and involved in its community, in order to reflect those community values.*

*Inspiration and innovation are precious, delicate commodities that are essential to a vibrant future. They must be fostered, channeled and nurtured.*

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