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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 895

Date first licensed October 1, 1976

Call letters W B H R

Station location Bellaire, Ohio

Name of licensee BOARD of EDUCATION of the BELLAIRE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transmitter location 35th and Guernsey Street, Bellaire, Ohio (PED 3-3-76)

Main studio location 35th and Guernsey Street, Bellaire, Ohio (PED 3-3-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BPED-2087 (L)	3-3-76	88.7mhz. #204 CP for	TPO: Class-D NEW EDUC	10 Watts U FM Station	3-3-77
BPED-2087(1)	4-26-76	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	4-26-76				
BLED-1547(L)	10-1-76	Lic. (BPED-2087) New Station.		for	10-1-79
BPED-790322AH HAAT: -310' (H) (L)	11/2/79	88.7mhz CP to incre. ERP Install new trans	ERP: .155kw (H)		11/2/80
BLED- 800117AI (L)	3-28-80	88.7mhz HAAT: Minus 310' (H) LIC: (BPED-790322AH) for changes.	ERP: 0.155KW (H)		10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W B H R**
Letters **X..NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name Board of Education of the Bellaire City School District
Bellaire, Ohio (PO 35th and Cuernsey Street, Bellaire, Ohio 43906)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2087 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	7-14-75 7-22-75 AUG 19 1975 8-16-75	CP for a New Educ. FM on: 88.7mhz #204 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: CCA FM-10DST; Ant: Phelps-Dodge EHPM-2, 2 sects. TL-SL: 35th and Guernsey, Bellaire, Ohio 40° 1' 3" - 80° 44' 34" Atty:---- Engr: Joseph Livorna (Bellaire, Ohio)	GRANTED	3-3-76
BLED-1547 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PTA	5-15-76 5-20-76 JUL 6 1976 5-21-76	License to cover construction permit (BPED-2087). New Station. Ant. GATES FM-22A, 2 sections Trans. Wilkinson FM-10E	GRANTED	10-1-76

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88.7MHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B H RName Board of Education of the Bellaire City School District
Bellaire, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED 790322AH PRESS: CUT OFF DATE	JUN 25 1979 AUG 8 1979	Construction permit to increase ERP: 100watts(H) HAAT: minus 308'(H); install new trans (WILKINSON ELECTRONICS FM-60E)	GRANTED	11/2/79
BRED 790521UE PRESS	JUL 10 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-79
BLED-800117A PTA PRESS	1/28/80 MAR 19 1980	License t cover (BPED-790322AH) for changes. Atty: none	GRANTED	3-28-80

1-17-80
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About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

