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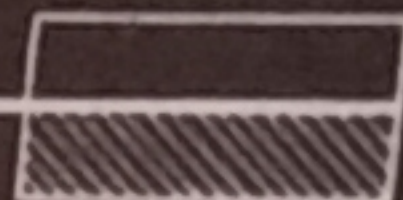
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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-
FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 779
Date first licensed 6-6-75

Call letters W B C D

Station location Brick Town, N. J.

Name of licensee Brick Township Board of Education

Transmitter location 346 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick Town, New Jersey (PED-12-26-73)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,596 HAAT:--	12-26-73	91.9mhz. #220	TP0: 10 Watts	U	12-26-74
CP for New Educ. FM Station.					
BPED-1,596(L)	3-18-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-18-74				
BLED-1332(L)	6-6-75	Lic.(BPED-1596, as mod.)			New - 6-1-78
BRED-779(S)	6-23-78	Renewal			6-1-81
BPED791226C. HAAT: 40'	1-27-81 (L)	91.9mhz	ERP: .10kW		1-27-82
CP to incre ERP; HAAT.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W B G D**
Letters *** NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Brick Township Board of Education**
Bricktown, New Jersey (PO 346 Chambers Bridge Road, Bricktown, New Jersey 08723)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,596 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: APR 12 1973 PN REC'd: 11-19-73	3-13-73 3-19-73 11-19-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.9mhz. #220 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-106; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sections. T-SL: 346 Chambers Bridge Road, Bricktown, N.J. 40° 04' 20" - 74° 09' 11" Atty---- Engr--- Section II.	GRANTED	12-26-73
AMENDED	11-19-73			
BLED-1332 R & F PTA PRESS	11-13-74 11-25-74 12-5-74 JAN 13 1975	Lic.(BPED-1596, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	6-6-75
BRED-779 R & F PRESS	1-27-78 1-31-78 MAR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-23-78

PN mailed: 4-9-73.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.9MHz

Call Letters: W B G D

Name: BRICK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Station Location: BRICKTOWN, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-791226CJ ACCEPTED PN RECD. SEP 29 80	5-15-80 NOV 7 80	CP Incr ERP: 189.9 watts; HAAT: 40.45'	GRANTED 1-27-81 COND'L
BRED810203UF PRESS	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 6-23-81

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.

