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Form BC 126
June 1954

NON-COMM. EDUC-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 786
Date first licensed 6-11-75

Call letters W B S D

Station location Burlington, Wisc.

Name of licensee Burlington Area School District, Joint 1, City of Burlington, Towns of Burlington, Rochester, Dover, Spring Prairie, Lyons, East Troy, Counties of Racine and Walworth, State of Wisconsin.

Transmitter location 225 Robert Street, Burlington, Wisconsin (PED-3-5-74)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1,713 HAAT:--	3-5-74	89.1mhz.	ERP:-- #206 TPO: 10 Watts Class- D	Unl.	3-5-75

BPED-1713 (1)	5-6-74	Call letters assigned			

EBSA	5-6-74				
BLED-1376(L)	6-11-75	Lic.(BPED-1713, as mod.)			New - 12-1-76
BRED-786(S)	11-17-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRED790730VZ (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
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BPED-7912310J HAAT: 91'(h) (L)	5-15-81	89.1mhz	ERP: .216kW(h)	U	5-15-82
CP to incre. ERP; chg. HAAT.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Burlington Area School District, Joint 1, City of
Burlington, Towns of Burlington, Rochester, Dover, Spring
Prairie, Lyons, East Troy, Counties of Racine and Walworth, State of Wisconsin
Burlington, Wisconsin (PO 225 Robert Street, Burlington, Wisconsin 53105)

Call Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,713 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	9-21-73 10-1-73 DEC 4 - 1973	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.1mhz. #206 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-33, 3 sects. T-SL: 225 Robert Street, Burlington, Wisconsin 42° 40' 14" - 88° 16' 18" Atty----- Engr---	GRANTED	3-5-74
AMENDED PRESS:	1-21-74 JAN 28 1974	chg. freq. 91.1mhz. #216 .	AMENDMENT PORTION ONLY RETURNED	1-25-74 Section 1.573 Comm. Rules (re-Interference)
BLED-1376 R & F PTA PRESS	2-27-75 3-3-75 3-13-75 MAY 5 1975	Lic. (BPED-1713, as mod.) - New sta. Transmitter: Robert A. Jones, J.32- Antenna: Robert A. Jones, JV-30, 3 sects.	GRANTED	6-11-75

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W B S D

Name **BURLINGTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT 1,
CITY OF BURLINGTON, TOWNS OF BURLINGTON, ROCHER, DOVER,
SPRING PRAIRIE, LYONS, EAST TROY, COUNTIES OF RACINE and WALWORTH, STATE OF WISCONSIN**
BURLINGTON, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-786 R & F PN Recd PRESS	7-29-76 8-2-76 " " SEP 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-17-76
BRED790730 PRESS	OCT 23	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-79
BRED 791281 (C) PN RECD. PN Recd.	1-21-80 4-27-81 MAR 15 '81	CP for ERP: 216watts; HAT: 91' COT OFF	GRANTED:	5-15-81

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.

