

WCSD-FM



BC-126  
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 912

Date first licensed ..... 1-18-77 .....

Call letters ..... WCSD-FM .....

Station location Warminster, PA.

Name of licensee ..... BUX-MONT EDUCATIONAL RADIO ASSOCIATION (AL: 3-7-80 EFF: 4-15-80)  
x CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT .....

Transmitter location ..... Henry & Gibson Avenues, Warminster, Penna. (PED 3-14-80)  
x Wm. Tennent Intermediate High School,  
Street & Newton Roads, Warminster, PA. (PED 5-5-76) .....

Main studio location ..... Henry & Gibson Avenues, Warminster, Penna. (PED-3-14-80)  
x Wm. Tenent Intermediate High School,  
Street & Newton Roads, Warminster, PA. (PED 5-5-76) .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2048 {L}	5-5-76	89.3MHz	TP0: 10 watts		5-5-77
		Ch. 207	Class-D		
		CP for NEW EDUC FM Station			
BPED-2048{1}	7-19-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	7-19-76				
BLED-1578(L)	1-18-77	Lic. (BPED-2048) for new station			8-1-78
BRED-912	7-20-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			8-1-81
SUPERSEDED	8-3-78	SAME AS ABOVE TO correct call lts.			8-1-81
BALED790816EN	3-7-80	VOL. AL	EFF:		
BPED-791009AN HAAT: 88'(H&V) (L)	3-14-80	89.3	ERP: .2kW(H&V)		3-14-81
		CP to chg. TL & SL, ERP, HAAT & mke. chges in ant. sys.			
COMTEL	10-1-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 4-24-80 EXT. THRU 11-10-80.			
COMTEL	11-5-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 4-24-80 EXT. THRU 12-10-80.			



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WCSD-FM  
Letters NEW-FM.....

Name Centennial School District  
Warminster, Pennsylvania (PO Street and Newtown Roads, Warminster, Penn. 18974)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2048	5-23-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.3mhz #207 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Gates BFE-10C; Ant: Gates FM-22, 2 sects. TL-SL: Wm. Tennent Intermediate High School, Street and Newtown Roads, Warminster, Pennsylvania  40°-11'-33" - 75°-04'-14"  Atty:---- Engr: John T. Jones (Huntingdon Valley, Pa.) Correct Coordinates: 40° 11' 17" - 75° 04' 33"	GRANTED	5-5-76
R & F	6-2-75			
No Fee Required	JUL 15 1975			
Press				
P. N. Rec'd	8-19-75			
PN REC'd	9-16-75			
AMENDED	10-23-75			
Press	NOV 18 1975			
AMENDED	4-26-76	Section I, Section II		



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WCSD-FM

Name Centennial School District  
Warminster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1578 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PTA	8-25-76 9-3-76  SEP 9-1-78	Lic. to cover (BPED-2048) for new station. Trans. Gates BFE-10C Ant. Gates FM-22A	GRANTED	1-18-77
BRED-912 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 4-3-78 APR 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-20-78
BALED Rec'd (Form 315)	4-13-79 4-25-79	Vol AL to BUX-MONT EDUCATIONAL RADIO ASSOCIATION	RETURNED 5-7-79 to be filed on Form 314	



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Call  
Letters W C S D-FM

BUX-MONT EDUCATIONAL RADIO ASSOCIATION

Name  Centennial School District  
Warminster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALED-790816EN PRESS SEP 12 1979 Form 314 PN FILED	11-13-79	Vol AL to Bux-Mont Educational Radio Association  CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF CP TO CHGE SITE	GRANTED EFF:	3-7-80 4-15-80
BPED-791009AN (C) ACCEPTED DEC 19 79	CUT OFF FEB 14 80	CP chg TL&SL: Henry and Gibson Avenues, Warminster, Pennsylvania; ERP:0.20KW HAAT: 88.4 feet; install new ant RCA BFI-1C, 1 section and make chgs in ant sys 40 12 19 75 06 27 CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BALED-790816EN	GRANTED	3-14-80
BLED-801215AB PTA PRESS DEC 23 1980		License to cover (BPED-791009AN) for changes. Atty: --		



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C S D-FM

Name: BUX-MONT EDUCATIONAL RADIO ASSOCIATION

Station Location: WARMINSTER, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810401YL PRESS	APR 2 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 7-7-81



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

