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Form BC 126
June 1954

#704

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-5-74

Call letters W A V M

Station location Maynard, Mass.

Name of licensee MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Transmitter location Maynard High School, off Route 117, Maynard, Massachusetts

ZIP: 01754

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPED-1,685 HAAT: ---	1-18-74	91.7mhz #219 Class D	ERP: --- TPO: 10 Watts	U	1-18-75	
-----	-----	CP for New Educ. FM Station				
BPED-1685(1)	4-1-74	Call letters assigned				
EBSA	4-1-74					
BLED-1239(L)	6-5-74	Lic.(BPED-1685,	as mod.)	New Sta.		
						4-1-75
BRED-704(S)	3-31-75		RENEWAL			4-1-78
BRED-704(L)	3-28-78		RENEWAL			4-1-81
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BPED-790427AB HAAT: minus (L)	5-6-81 8 feet(H&V)	91.7mhz CP to incre. ERP; new Ant. & make	ERP: 0.125kW(h)(max.) 0.110kW(v)(max.) chgs. HAAT; install chgs. in Ant. Sys.	U		5-6-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W A V M
Letters x NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Maynard Public Schools School Committee
Maynard, Massachusetts (PO c/o Maynard High School, Great Rd., Maynard, Mass. 01754)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,685 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: SEP 18 1973 PN REC'd: AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	8-18-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.7mhz. #219 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: CCA-FM-10DS; Ant: CCA-FMH-E-2, 2 sects. T-SL: At Maynard High School off Rte. 117, Maynard, Massachusetts. 42° 25' 18" - 71° 27' 02" Atty--- Engr--- Financial Data. Financial Data. Up-date Section II.	GRANTED	1-18-74
	8-20-73			
	9-19-73			
	9-24-73			
	9-20-73			
10-5-73				
3-20-74				
BLED-1239 R & F PTA PRESS	3-29-74	Lic.(BPED-1685, as mod.)-New Sta. Trans: GATES, BFE-10C-Antenna: GATES, FM-22, 2 sects.	GRANTED	6-5-74
	4-1-74			
	4-10-74			
	MAY 20 1974			

PN mailed: 9-12-73.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121
September 1969Call
Letters W A V MName MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-704 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-19-74 11-21-74 " DEC 3 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-9-74 re: equal employ. prog.	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRED-704 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-17-77 11-22-77 11-22-77 JAN 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-78
BPED790427AB (C) PN RECD ACCEPTED MAY 14 '80	7-25-79 CUT OFF JUN 16 '80	Construction permit to incr ERP: 125 watts; HAAT: minus 8'; install new ant (COLLINS G4D- 2A, 2 sections and make chgs in ant system	GRANTED: Cond'1	5-6-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED FM

Call Letters: W A V M

Name: MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Station Location: MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 801118 AO PRESS	DEC 8 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>333</i> ISSUED
BMPED810706AP PRESS (0)	AUG 12 1981	Mod. of CP (BPED-790427AB) To make chgs. in Ant, Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (GATES FM 22, 2 sects. H); chg. ERP: 0.136kw (H) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED: 12-16-81

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.

