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BC-126  
February 1974

Non-Commercial Educational FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 901

Date first licensed October 1, 1976

Call letters WGVO

Station location Greenville, Ohio

Name of licensee Greenville Board of Education

Transmitter location Memorial Hall-Fourth Street, Greenville, Ohio (PED 9-10-74)

Main studio location same as transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1777 HAAT: 105ft.	9-10-74	88.3mhz #202 Class-	ERP: 155w	U	9-10-75
		CP for NEW EDUC FM Station			
BPED-1777(1)	11-5-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	11-5-74				
BMPED-1284(L) HAAT: 96' (H&V)	11-26-75	91.7mhz #219	ERP: 78W(H&V)		
		MP(BPED-1777) chg freq, ant TPO, ERP, HAAT			12-18-75
BPED-2150(L)	12-18-75	CP to replace expired CP (BPED-1777, as modified)			3-10-76
BMPED-1369 {1}	3-29-76	MP{BPED-2150} ext to			9-10-76
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BLED-1550(L)	10-1-76	Lic. (BPED-2150, as mod.)			10-1-79
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BRED790604VG(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W G V O**  
**\* NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Greenville Board of Education**  
**Greenville, Ohio (PO Memorial Hall-Fourth Street, Greenville, Ohio 45331)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,777 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	2-14-74 2-19-74 MAR 20 1974 7-15-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.3mhz. #202 HAAT: 107' ERP: 1.559Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-50C; Ant: GATES-FM-44A, 4 sections. T-SL: Memorial Hall-Fourth Street, Greenville, Ohio. 40° 05' 56" - 84° 38' 00" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	9-10-74
AMENDED	8-19-74	Comply with the provisions of Section 399.		
BMPED- 1,284 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	6-4-75 6-17-75 JUL 20 1975 8-20-75	MP (BPED-1,777) chg. freq. to: 91.7mhz #219; chg. ant. (Phelps-Dodge ECFM-4, 4 sects.); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. transmission line; ERP: .078KW and HAAT: 96'.	GRANTED	11-26-75
BPED-2150 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-24-75 11-26-75 DEC 4 1975	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1777, as modified)	GRANTED	12-18-75

PN mailed: 3-18-74.

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... W.G.V.O.....Name Greenville Board of Education  
Greenville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1369 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	2-23-76 2-27-76  <b>MAR 9 1976</b>	MP(BPED-2150) ext time to _____ (New Station)	GRANTED TO	3-28-76 9-10-76
BLED-1550 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PTA	5-14-76 5-18-76  <b>JUL 6 1976</b> 5-25-76	Lic. to cover (BPED-2150, as modified and reinstated)--New Station.	<del>GRANTED -- 8-24-76 --</del> <del>Not-issued-</del> <del>GRANT-RESCINDED 9-3-76-</del> Inadvertently-Granted GRANTED	<del>8-24-76</del>  10-1-76
BRED 790604 VC PRESS	 <b>AUG 8 1979</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-21-79

## 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.

