

W H S D

Form BC 126

June 1954

#476

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-23-70

Call letters W H S D

Station location Hinsdale, Illinois

Name of licensee Hinsdale Township High School, District #86

950 S. Oak St.,
55th & Grant Sts.

Transmitter location Oak School, Hinsdale, Illinois (FED-1-8-69)

Oak School, 55th & Grant Streets, Hinsdale, Illinois

60521

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-921 HAAT:-- Cond '1	1-8-69	88.5mc.	ERP:-- ch#203 TPO: 10watts	Unl.	9-8-69
BPED-1,038	10-17-69	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-921), & call assigned.			12-17-69 6-17-70
MPED-713(1)	6-1-70	MP(BPED-921 as reinstated) ext. time			12-17-70
BLED-846(L)	12-23-70	Lic. (BPED-1038, as mod.) for NEW (NON*COMM-ED-FM B/C Station			12-1-73
BPED-1263(I)	6-15-71	CP make changes ant. sys.			6-15-72
BLED-895(L) HAAT: -	8-12-71	88.5	ERP: - TPO: 10w	RC	12-1-73
	LIC.(BPED-1263) for changes.				
EBSA BRED-476(S)	5-15-72 11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRED-476(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRED790801ZL(S)	11-30-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W H S D
Letters NEW EDUC, FM

Name HINSDALE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT #86
HINSDALE, ILLINOIS (PO d/o Mr. Tim Murphy, 55th & Grant Sts., Hinsdale, Ill. 60521)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-921 R & F PRESS: AUG 2 1968 PN REC'D:	5-23-68	CP for new Educ. FM on: 88.5mc #203 TPO:10w Trans.:Gates BFE-10C; Ant.:Gates FM-11, 1 sect. TxSL: Hinsdale Township High School, 55th & Grant Sts., Hinsdale, Ill. (RC) TL: Oak School, Hinsdale, Ill. Atty.: None Engr.: Robert A. Jones (La Grange, Illinois)	GRANTED	1-8-69
	5-27-68			Cond'l program test not be authorized til Station WLTL, LaGrange, Ill. begins program test on Ch#201 and is gr. lic. for Ch#201.
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: OCT 1 1968	9-27-68	Re chg. TL to Oak School, Hinsdale; & oper. trans. by RC from SL.		
	10-2-68			
BPED-1,038 R & F PRESS: OCT 9 1969	9-25-69	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-921)	GRANTED	10-17-69
	9-29-69			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WHSD

Name HINSDALE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT #86
..... HINSDALE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-713 R & F FEE NOT REQUIRED: PRESS:	5-18-70 5-20-70 25 MAY 1970	MP(BPED-921 as reinstated) ext. time to (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	6-1-70
BLED-846 R & F PTA PRESS DEC 17 1970	11-21-70 11-24-70 12-3-70	Lic.(BPED-1,038, as mod.) for new Educ. FM B/c Sta. TL: 950 S. Oak St. - Studio & RC: Oak School, 55th & Grant Streets.	GRANTED	12-23-70
BPED-1,263 Rec'd: FEE NOT REQUIRED: Filed: PRESS: AMENDED	4-27-71 4-29-71 JUN 1971 6-1-71	Construction Permit Install Ant(Gates-FM-22, 2 sects); make chgs in ant system. (incr. hght).	GRANTED	6-15-71
PTA -	7-2-71	Section I signed by Superintendent of the High School.		

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88.5 mc

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H S DName HINSDALE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT #86
Hinsdale, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-895 R & F PTA PRESS	6-22-71 6-28-71 7-2-71 JUL 22 1971	Lic.(BPED-1263) for changes.	GRANTED	8-12-71
BRED-476 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-31-72 9-4-73 10-30-73 OCT 12 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRED-476 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-76 7-30-76 " " SEP 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-15-76

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W H S D 88.5mhz

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Name: Hinsdale Township High School, District #86

Station Location: Hinsdale, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED790801ZL PRESS OCT 5 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED 11-30-7
BPED- Rec'd filed	6-23-78	CP chg TL: 55th & Grant, Hinsdale, Illinois; incr ERP: 180 watts; HAAT: 131' and make chgs in ant sys(install DA) 41 47 18 87 55 57	

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.

