

W K H R

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

Official No. 941

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-11-77

Call letters WKHR

Station location Bainbridge, Ohio

Name of licensee KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transmitter location 17425 Snyder Road, Bainbridge Township, Ohio (PED 10-26-76)

Main studio location 17425 Snyder Road, Bainbridge Township, Ohio (PED 10-26-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-2210 {L}	10-26-76	88.3MHz ch 202 CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	TP0: 10 watts Class-D	U	10-26-77

BPED-2210(1) EBSA	12-20-76	call letters assigned			
BLED-1665	7-11-77	Lic{BPED-2210}		New	10-1-79
BRED790604UX (S)	11-8-79	RENEWAL			10-1-82

BPED790409AK HAAT: 240' (h&v) (L)	7-25-80	88.3mhz. ERP: .1kW (h&v) CP to install new Trans; chg. ERP; & HAAT.			7-25-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W K H R**
Letters **XNEW**

Name **KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Bainbridge, Ohio (% Marilyn J. Teague 17425 Snyder Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2210 Rec'd Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN Rec'd	2-25-76 3-1-76 5-24-76 AUG 2 1976 6-7-76	CP for new Educ. FM station on: 90.9 88.3 mhz #215 202 PEP: 10 watts Trans. McMartin B-910T; Ant. Phelps Dodge ECFM-2,2 sects. TL-SL 17425 Snyder Road, Bainbridge, Township, Ohio 41o 23' 42" 81o 18' 25" Atty: --- Engr: Raymond-Klines (Lyndhurst, Ohio) Cecil Bedlock Amended 3-23-76 re engineering Amended 5-24-76 re chg. freq. and channel	GRANTED	10-26-76
BLED-1665 R & F PTA PRESS	3-23-77 4-4-77 4-12-77 MAY 31 1977	Lic. (BPED-2210) for new sta. Trans. Harris BFE-10G3	GRANTED	7-11-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bainbridge, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
790-30A PRESS: RESUBMITTED BPED790409AK ACCEPTED BRED 790604 PRESS	3-20-80 CUT OFF 5-19-80 AUG 8 1979	Construction permit to install new trans (HARRIS RETURNED - 3-22-79 - FM1-H3;) chg ERP: 300 watts and HAAT: 257' RENEWAL OF LICENSE	PROHIBITED - INTERFERENCE - GRANTED	3-22-79 7-25-80
BLED-810713AI PTA PRESS	JUL 29 1981	License to cover (BPED-790409AK) for changes. Atty: —	GRANTED	11-8-79

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 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.

