

W L H S

BC-126  
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL  
FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 923  
Date first licensed 3-4-77

Call letters W L H S

Station location West Chester  
Ohio

Name of licensee LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transmitter location Cox Road & Route 42, Pisgah, Ohio (PED 3-5-76)

Main studio location 5050 Tylersville Rd., West Chester, Ohio (PED 3-5-76)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2095 {L}	3-5-76	89.9mhz	TP0: 10 Watts	U	3-5-77
		Ch. 210	Class-D	{RC}	
		CP for NEW EDUC FM Station			
BPED-2095(1)	6-21-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	6-21-76				
BLED-1582(L)	3-4-77	Lic. (BPED2095) for new station.			10-1-79
BRED- 790601VC(S)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W L H S**  
Letters  **NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Lakota Local School District**  
**West Chester, Ohio (PO 5050 Tylersville Road, West Chester, Ohio 45069)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-17975-R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd BPED-2095	1-10-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: <del>89.1mhz #206</del> TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Gates BFE-10G3; Ant: Gates FM-22A, 2 sects. TL: State Route 42 & Cox Road, Pisgah, Ohio SL-RC: 5050 Tylersville Road, West Chester, Ohio 39° 19' 09 1/2" - 84° 22' 03 1/2"  Atty:----- Engr: Richard L. Plessinger (Hamilton, Ohio)	<del>DISMISSED</del>	<del>7-18-75</del>
	1-13-75		<del>Pursuant to SECTION 1-566(a) of COMM. RULES</del>	
	JUN 10 1975 4-3-75		<del>AUG 14 1975</del>	
			REINSTATED	9-16-76
			GRANTED	3-5-76
			COND'L	
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED Press	2-4-75 4-3-75 8-25-75 SEP 17 1975	Change frequency to: <del>91.7mhz #219</del> Engr. Data. Change frequency to: 89.9mhz #210		
BLD1582 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	8-26-76 8-30-76 JAN 3 1977	Lic. (BPED-2095) for new sta. HAAT: 140 ft.	GRANTED	3-4-77

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

ED FM

Call Letters: W L H S

Name: LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Station Location: WEST CHESTER, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 790601 VC PRESS JUL 10 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 9-21-79
BPED- 791226BT (C)  PN Recd. ACCEPTED  MAR 10 '81	5-27-80  CUT OFF  APR 27 '81	CP incr ERP: 100 watts; HAAT: 338'	

## 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.

