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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-2-72

Call letters W S H S

Station location Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Name of licensee JOINT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, SHEBOYGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Transmitter location 1042 School Ave., Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Main studio location Same as transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED_1253 HAAT: -	6-22-71	91.7mc #219	TPO: 10w= ERP: -		6-22-72
		CP for a new ED FM station.			
BPED1253(1)	9-20-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-831(2)	11-10-71	MP (BPED) incr. height (ANT) change coordinates.			
BLED-923 HAAT: -	2-2-72	91.7mc	ERP:		12-1-73
	Lic. (BPED-1,253, as mod.) for New B/c Sta.				
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-532(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRED-532(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BRED790731VU	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S H S  
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Joint City School District No. 1 Sheboygan Public Schools  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin (PO 830 Virginia Ave., Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,253 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 21 APR 1971 PN REC'd:	3-31-71 4-5-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.7mc. #219 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant: Gates-FM-22, 2 sections. T-SL: 1042 School Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 43° 46' 37" - 87° 43' 07" Atty - --- Engr- Robert M. Silliman	GRANTED	6-22-71
AMENDED	6-2-71	Section II, Question II.		
BMPEL-831 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: 8 NOV 1971	9-14-71 9-24-71	MP(BPED-1253) chg. trans. loc. (SAME SITE) make chgs. in antenna system (incr. hght). 43° 46' 37" - 87° 43' 08"	GRANTED	11-10-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W 3 H 3

Name JOINT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, SHEBOYGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-923 Rec'd Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS Amended	8-17-71 8-23-71 9-24-71 10-28-71 11-3-71 DEC 16 1971 1-20-72	Lic.(BPED-1,253, as mod.) for New Educational FM Broadcast Station. New 341's with current date & Sect. VI New 341's - Modified with add'l engr. data  <b>Coordinates</b>	<del>Orig. returned 8-25-71</del> <del>to be dated as of 11-1-71</del> <del>current date Sect. I-4-11</del> GRANTED	<del>8-25-71</del> <del>11-1-71</del> 2-2-72
BRED-532 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-29-73 8-31-73 13 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-29-73 re: EEO AMENDED 11-12-73 re(copy of above amendment)	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRED-532 R & F PN PRESS	7-21-76 7-23-76 OCT 6 1976	Renewal of license	Granted	11-15-76

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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

91.7 MHz  
Call Letters: W S H S

Name: JOINT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, SHEBOYGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Station Location: Sheboygan, WI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED790731VU PRESS OCT 5 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED 11-30-79

## 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.

