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Form BC 126  
June 1954

Non-Commercial Educational-FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#555

Date first licensed June 23, 1972

Call letters W V P E

Station location Elkhart, Indiana

Name of licensee Elkhart Community Schools Corporation

SE corner of Ironwood & Kern Rds., 5 mi. SE of South Bend, Indiana (EPED-2-19-74)  
Transmitter location X 3600 Oakland Avenue, Elkhart, Indiana (PED-6-7-71) L 6-23-72

Main studio location 2424 California Road, Elkhart, Indiana (PED-6-7-71) L 6-23-72



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1,251 HAAT: 280' (h&v) Cond'L	6-7-71	88.1mc.	ERP: 10kw (h&v) U #201 TPO: 4.3kw. (RC) CP for New Educ. FM.		8-7-71 6-7-72
BPED1251(1)	8-16-71	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BSCA-1112 EBSA	11-5-71 5-15-72	Request for SCA 67khz.			
LED-976(L) HAAT: 280' (H&V)	6-23-72	Lic(BPED-1,251) for new station 88.1mc ERP: 10kw(H&V) TPO: 4.3kw			
BRED-555 BPED-1704	7-31-73 2-19-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE CP to chg. TL; ant. system (increase hgt.); TPO and HAAT:400' (H&V)			
BPED-1704(1)	1-24-75	MP Delete marking			
BLED-1359(L) HAAT: 400' (H&V)	3-31-75	Lic.(BPED-1704, as mod.)-Changes. ERP: 10kw(H&V) RC			
BRED-555(S)	7-23-76	RENEWAL & SCA			
BRED790403	YX(S) 8-21-79	Renewal of license			



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W V P E**  
Letters **XNEW-EDUC-FM**

Name Elkhart Community Schools Corporation  
Elkhart, Indiana (PO 228 West Franklin St., Elkhart, Indiana 46514)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1251 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 19 APR 1971 PN REC'd: 5-13-71	4-2-71 4-6-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mc. #201 ERP:10kw(h&v) HAAT: 278 ft. TPO: 4.3kw. Trans:RCA-BTF-5E1; Ant:RCA-BFC-5B, 5 sections TL: 3600 Oakland Avenue, Elkhart, Indiana 41° 39' 06" - 85° 59' 01" SL & RC: 2424 California Rd., Elkhart, Ind.	GRANTED Cond'L	6-7-71 302's.
AMENDED	4-28-71	Atty--- Engr- Lohnes and Culver Ant. Hght.		
BSCA-1,112 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 24 SEP 1971	8-27-71 9-10-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.  Atty----	GRANTED	11-5-71



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1mc.

Call  
Letters WVPE

Name ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION  
Elkhart, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-976 R & F PTA PRESS	4-13-72 4-20-72 5-9-72 JUN 19 1972	Lic.(BPED-1,251, as mod.) for New Educ. FM Broadcast Station. Transmitter: GATES, FM- 5H3 - Antenna: GATES, FMC-5. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(Alan C. Campbell)	GRANTED	6-23-72
BRED-555 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 1 1973	4-1-73 4-30-73 4-30-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRSCA-1112 R & F	4-1-73 4-30-73	Renewal of SCA		
BPED-1,704 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED Press DEC 1 1973	10-19-73 10-23-73 NOV 14 1973 11-30-73	CP to chg. TL to: SE corner of Ironwood & Kern Rds., South Bend, St. Joseph County, Indiana; make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO and HAAT: 401.75' (H&V). (41°-36'-26" - 86°-12'-48") - Correct Coordinates: 41° 36' 20" - 86° 12' 46".		



#2 DUPLICATE

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WVPEName ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION  
ELKHART, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLER-972 PTA	4-20-72 5-9-72	Lic. to cover HPED-1251 for New Educ. FM	GRANTED	6-23-72
BRED-555		Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-73
HPED-1,704 R & F	10-19-73 10-23-73	CP to chg. TL to: SE corner of Ironwood & Kern Rds., South Bend, St. Joseph County, Indiana; make chg. ant system (increase height); chg. TPO and HAAT: 401.75' (H&V).	GRANTED	2-19-74
BLER-1359 R & F PTA PRESS	1-17-75 1-21-75 2-12-75 FEB 27 1975	Lic.(BPED-1704, as mod.)-Changes. Delete obstr. markings.	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRED-555 BRSCA-1112 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-24-76 " 4-2-76 " APR 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-23-76



Form BC-121

May 1976

8-72

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W V P EName ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION  
ELKHART, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED 790403 YX PRESS MAY 22 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-21-79



## 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.

