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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 5, 1967

Call letters W S H J

Station location Southfield, Michigan

Name of licensee THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Transmitter location 24675 Lahser Road, Southfield, Michigan (PMD-292 8-9-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-732 HAAT: ---	8-9-66	88.3mc. ch# 202	ERP: --- TPO: 10w	Unl.	10-9-66 4-9-67
CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-732 (1)	11-8-66	Mod. of CP (BPED-732) to assign call letters W S H J.			
BMPED-497 (2)	11-30-66	Mod. of CP (BPED-732) to change ant. to (RCA-BFA-2, 2 sections;			
BLED-581	10-5-67	88.3mc Ch#202	ERP:- TPO:10w	U	10-5 10-1-70
Lic. to cover CP (BPED-732 as mod.)					
BPED-355(S)	9-30-70	Renewal			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-355(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BPED-1941 HAAT: 43ft (H&V) (L)	6-24-75	88.3MHz.	ERP: 125W (H&V) CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, install new trans and ant.	U	6-24-76
BLBD-1474(L)	3-8-76	Lic. (BPED-1941) Changes.			10-1-76
BRED-355(s)	9-28-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRED79053WZ(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W S H J

Letters ~~NON-COMM-ED~~

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

Name OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN (PO # Mr. Robert Horner, 24675 Lahser Rd., Southfield, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action <sup>48075)</sup>	
			Nature	Date
BPED-732 R & F	4-11-66 4-20-66	Construction permit for a new non-comm-ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.3mc CH 202  TPO: 10w  Type trans: RCA-BTE-10CT Type ant: Gates-FMA, 1 section Trans loc: 24675 Lahser Rd., Southfield, Mich. Studio loc: Same as transmitter Remote control loc: Same as studio.	GRANTED	8-9-66
BMPED-497 R&F	10-27-66 11-9-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-732 which authorized a new non-comm.educ-FM broadcast station) to chg. ant. to (RCA*BFA-2, 2 sections);  Engr. John F. X. Browne, Jr. Birmingham, Michigan	GRANTED	11-30-66

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S H J

Name THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Oakland County, MICHIGAN  
Southfield, Michigan 48075

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-581 R & F	2/20/67 2/21/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-732 as mod.) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-5-67
BRED-355 R & F	6-18-70 7-1-70 JUL 18 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRED-355 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 26 1973	6-11-73 6-13-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73
BPED-1,941 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd DEC 20 1974 11-21-74 341-11-57 - 17A-11-12	9-30-74 12-9-74	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-250A); install new ant. (RCA BFI-2C, 2 sects.); chg. TPO; ERP: 0.125KW and HAAT: 43'.	GRANTED	6-24-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W S H J**

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Name **Southfield, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BLSD-1474</b> <b>R &amp; F</b> <b>PTA</b> <b>PRESS</b>	<b>11-3-75</b>	<b>Lic.(BPED-1941) - Changes.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>3-8-76</b>
	<b>11-5-75</b>			
	<b>11-12-75</b>			
	<b>DEC 15 1975</b>			
<b>BRED-355</b> <b>R &amp; F</b> <b>PN Recd.</b> <b>PRESS</b>	<b>5-28-76</b>	<b>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</b>	<b>Granted</b>	<b>9-28-76</b>
	<b>6-1-76</b>			
	<b>7-19-76</b>			
<b>BRED 790531WZ</b> <b>PRESS AUG 31 1979</b>	<b>8-29-79</b>	<b>Renewal of License</b>  <b>Atty.: Dennis Townley</b>  <b>Re: Signature by duly authorized Officer</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>9-21-79</b>
<b>Amended</b>				

## 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.

