

## **Mitchell County High School Radio Educational Program Exhibit**

### **Question 2**

Mitchell County High School Radio is a School that wishes to establish and operate an Low Power FM broadcast radio station in order to: 1.) provide educational programming to inform students, parents, and community about events, activities, programs and news about the Mitchell County School System and about Mitchell County. Students will apply skills learned in classroom in the production of the radio programs. 2.) educate students and other interested individuals in radio-related technical and communication skills.

Broadcast programming planned will follow a mixed format that includes:

- regularly scheduled local and county news and information and school-related news(weekdays)
- education on safety and preparedness, health and wellness, and upcoming elections
- public affairs programming on issues the community faces
- history of the community and its people
- inform visitors and residents about current events and opportunities in the community
- interviews with local artists, authors, and musicians
- music programs featuring a number of genres and highlighting local talent
- student poetry and other creative expression
- school events and activities, including sporting events

Under the guidance of teachers and qualified radio volunteers, students in Mitchell County High School classes would create programming for a regular show or shows. They would also have the opportunity to produce special segments to be aired at other times of the day. Studio plans will include space for educating students and volunteers in skills required to deejay, program, and produce content, including multimedia content production. Students and volunteers will have hands on opportunities to learn valuable communication skills in a real world context, journalistic standards and practices, legal requirements for broadcasting, and more. News and programing will be aired daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and after hours based on school events. Upon approval, a weekly calendar of broadcast news will be planned. Even though we are not certifying to broadcast 5 hours a day our goal is to reach and exceed that standard quickly