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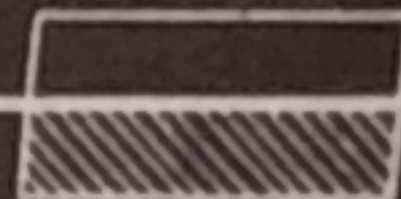
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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 894

Date first licensed October 1, 1976

Call letters W B F H

Station location Bloomfield Hills, Mich

Name of licensee Board of Education of the Bloomfield Hills School District

Transmitter location Andover High Sch., 4200 Andover Rd. Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (PED 8-22/7

Main studio location Andover High Sch., 4200 Andover Rd. Bloomfield Hills, Mich (PED 8-23-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-1802 HAA1: ---	8-23-74	88.1 mhz #201 CP for NEW EDUC	ERP: --- Class-D	U TPO: 10w FM Station	8-23-75
BPED-1802(L)	1-6-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	1-6-75				
BPED-2139(L)	12-18-75	CP to replace expired CP (BPED-1802)			5-20-76
BLED-1508(L)	10-1-76	Lic. (BPED-1802, as mod.) new station			10-1-79
BRED790604	UI(S) 9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1mhz.

Call W B F H
Letters *NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Board of Education of the Bloomfield Hills School District
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan (PO 4175 Andover Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,802 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	2-19-74 3-1-74 APR 30 1974	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mhz. #201 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: RCA-BTE-10AT; Ant: RCA-BFH-2AD, 2 sects T-SL: & RC: Andover High School 4200 Andover Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 42° 34' 42" - 83° 17' 10" Atty---- Engr--- reply to maximum gain of antenna .	GRANTED COND'L	8-23-74
AMENDED	4-4-74			
BPED-2139 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	9-26-75 10-1-75 NOV 11 1975	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1802)	GRANTED	12-18-75
BLED-1508 R & F PTA PRESS	1-30-76 2-4-76 2-10-76 FEB 25 1976	Lic.(BPED-1802, as mod.) - New Station.	GRANTED	10-1-76

PN MAILED: 4-23-74.

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

88.1mhz

Call Letters: W B F H

Name: BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Station Location: BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 790604 UI PRESS JUL 20 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 8-1-79

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 12th 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.

