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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-27-76

Call letters W S D H

Station location Sandwich, Mass.

Name of licensee SANDWICH MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Transmitter location Quaker Meeting House Rd at New High School, Sandwich, Mass.
(PED 11-4-75)

Main studio location Quaker Meeting House Rd., Sandwich, Massachusetts (PED 11-4-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1993 (L)	11-4-75	91.7mhz. #219 Class-D	TPO: 10 Watts	U	11-4-76
CP for NEW NON-CML-EDUC-FM Station					
BPED-1993(1)	1-19-76	Call letters assigned			
ERSA	1-19-76				
BLED-1523(L)	5-27-76	Lic. (BPED-1993, ERP:-- HAAT!--	as mod.) TPO: 10 watts		4-1-78
BPED-2480 HAAT: 150' (h&v) (L)	3-24-78	91.5mhz. #218	ERP: 0.31kw (h&v) (RC)	U	3-24-79
CP to chg. freq.; operate trans. by RC from: New Sandwich High School, Audio-Visual Dept., Sandwich, MA; install new Trans; chg. TPO; ERP & HAAT					
BRED-864	3-28-78	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-81
BLED-790316AC (L)	7-30-79	Lic. (BPED-2480) for chgs.			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Sandwich Massachusetts Public Schools
Sandwich, Massachusetts (PO Sea Lake Building, Rt. 6A, Sandwich, Mass. 02563)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,993 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	2-26-75 3-3-75 MAR 25 1975 10-22-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.7mhz #219 TPO: 10Watts Trans: LPB Electronics, Inc. FM-10; Ant: Phelps-Dodge ECFM-3, 3 sects. TL-SL: Quaker Meeting House Road at New High School, Sandwich, Massachusetts 41° 44' 06" - 70° 27' 35" Atty: ----- Engr: Edward Perry (Duxbury, Mass.)	GRANTED COND'L	11-4-75
BLED-1523 R & F PTA PRESS	3-25-76 3-29-76 3-31-76 APR 22 1976	Lic.(BPED-1993)-New station. Transmitter: WILKINSON, FM-10E.	GRANTED	5-27-76
BLED-790316AC PTA: PRESS:	MAY 17 1979	License to cover (BPED-2480) FOR CHANGES Atty:-----	Gr.	7-30-79

Name Sandwich Massachusetts Public Schools
Sandwich, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED- 2480 Rec'd Filed PRESS PN REC'd	4-21-77	CP to chg freq to: 91.5MHz ch 218; operate Trans by RC from: New Sandwich High School, Audio-Visual Dept., Sandwich, Mass; install new Trans: WILKINSON ELECTRONICS, FM-250E; chg TPO; ERP: 310 watts and HAAT: 152 feet Atty--- Engr---	GRANGED	3-24-78
	4-25-77			before program tests are authorized permittee shall demonstrate comp. with items 1 thru 5 on pg. 2 of Public Notice entitled "FM Interferen to TV Reception".
	9-2-77			(OVER)
BRED- 864 R & F PN PRESS Resub.	11-18-77	Renewal of license	Ret'd	1-4-78
	12-1-77			(not signed)
	" "			
	1-24-78		GRANTED	3-28-78
	JAN 26 1978			

BPED-2480

AMENDED 1-17-78 re ascertainment and programming

AMENDED 3-7-78 re financial(p. 2) and schedule of proposed programming Section IV para.2

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

9.17mhz.

Call Letters:

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Name: SANDWICH MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Station Location: SANDWICH, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED-801128VA PRESS	DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-31-81

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.

