

## **PROGRAM SERVICE STATEMENT**

Our programming will include an assortment of many different kinds of information and entertainment.

Concerning entertainment, contemporary alternative music will be our primary genre. Currently in our area this is the only type of music not offered on local radio stations, yet for listeners ages 10 to 40 it is a type of music in demand. Contemporary alternative music is, therefore, a music niche for the majority of our population who attend our schools as well.

Regarding information, a plethora of miscellaneous news will be provided in the programming. For example, because the Aberdeen School District is one of the city's largest employers and its academic and extracurricular functions involve thousands of people, all district events from elementary activities to high school affairs will be "plugged." Furthermore, sports and fine arts (e.g. music) reporting will be of key concern. Community events which do not involve schools (and there are *many*) will also be provided over the air. Minutes from the city council and school board meetings will be reported; moreover, we will welcome news from the community at large and all district personnel.

Students will be guided in, trained on, and responsible for all programming. From searching out news to be reported, writing stories, finding financial support to cover costs, researching lyrics of songs for appropriate content... students will be completely in charge of these duties under instructor supervision.

The superintendent and all board members live in Aberdeen; these folks feel that the need for public awareness of school district events and affairs is ever present.

The current curricular design involves 14 – 20 "primary student-radio personalities." These students will focus their efforts on getting the information and music on the air. Other tasks include writing script and preparing daily programming. In addition, five other English classes will provide similar programming support and these 120 students will also gain broadcasting experience by fulfilling the duty of "guest radio personality" one day a semester. Approximately 150 (probably more) students will in some way be involved in programming and broadcasting in the first year. This student population is diverse (grades 9 through 12, from what is termed "basic" students to "accelerated" students).

The station will be located at Aberdeen High School. Skills in writing, reading, researching, speaking, marketing, and application of "real-life skills" (all skills mandated by the state to teach) will be covered. Technical, occupational, and vocational skills will be enhanced as well. Having this radio station will benefit hundreds (if not thousands) of students positively as well as providing an invaluable service to Aberdeen and at least three other cities within the radius of our power. These other cities will also be invited to provide information which they may feel needs to be reported. However, our paramount concern will be news and information regarding the city of Aberdeen, the Aberdeen School District, and Aberdeen High School.

# Aberdeen School District No. 5

216 North G Street, Aberdeen, WA 98520-5290

(360) 538-2000

SCAN (360) 234-3733

FAX (360) 538-2014

Karen Koschak, *Superintendent*

June 13, 2001

Erik C. Swanson  
Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers  
95 Greenwood Ave. N.  
Seattle, WA 98103

RE: Aberdeen Radio Application

Dear Mr. Swanson:

This letter will assure that I have reviewed the application to be submitted by David McKay for a student-operated radio station in Aberdeen. The operation of such a radio station will give students valuable and practical experience. The application is being submitted with full approval of the Aberdeen School District.

I am the superintendent and secretary to the Board of Directors of the Aberdeen School District. The Aberdeen School District is a tax-exempt municipal corporation established in 1884 by the State of Washington. Our Federal Tax Identification Number is 91-6001546.

If additional information is needed to support this application, please call my office at 360-538-2006.

Sincerely,



Karen Koschak  
Superintendent

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Shawn Dickson  
Special Services Director  
(360) 538-2017

Lynn Green  
Director Secondary Services  
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March 14, 2001

E.K. and Lillian Bishop Foundation  
Seafirst Bank - Charitable Investment Services  
PO Box 234565, CSC-23  
Seattle, WA 98124

To Whom It May Concern:

The Aberdeen School District is a tax-exempt municipal corporation established by the State of Washington. Our Federal Tax Identification Number is 91-6001546. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at [khoover@asd5.org](mailto:khoover@asd5.org) or by calling (360) 538-2007.

Sincerely,



Ken Hoover, Ph.D.

Assistant Superintendent

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Technology Director  
(360) 538-2036

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## The Board of the Aberdeen School District

Name & Address	Citizenship	Position Interest	0/0 of Votes	0/0 of assets
Sandra Bielski (P.O.Box 2127, Aberdeen, WA 9852)	USA	President	1	N/A
Rhonda Hutchings (1602 Earl, Aberdeen, WA 98520)	USA	Legis. Rep.	1	N/A
Frank Moses (3798 Wishkah Rd., Aberdeen, WA 98520)	USA	V.P.	1	N/A
Brian Shea (6711 Larson Lane, Aberdeen, WA 98520)	USA	Member <i>Director</i>	1	N/A
Robert Stewart (1749 Chilton, Aberdeen, WA 98520)	USA	Member <i>Leg. Rep.</i>	1	N/A

**BOARD MEMBERS FOR ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**

**AS OF 12/16/00:**

SANDRA BIELSKI ----- BOARD PRESIDENT

BRIAN SHEA ----- DIRECTOR

ROBERT STEWART ----- LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

FRANK MOSES ----- VICE PRESIDENT

RHONDA HUTCHINGS --- LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

The Board of Directors for Aberdeen School District No. 5 holds regularly scheduled meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. The average attendance at these meetings is twenty people.

Aberdeen School District No. 5

Policy No. 1000  
Board of Directors

## LEGAL STATUS AND OPERATION

### Legal Status

The board of directors of the Aberdeen School District is the corporate entity established by the state of Washington to plan and direct all aspects of the district's operations to the end that students shall have ample opportunity to achieve their individual and collective learning needs.

The policies of the board define the organization of the board and the manner of conducting its official business. The board's operating policies are those that the board adopts from time to time to facilitate the performance of its responsibilities.

### Organization

The corporate name of this school district is Aberdeen School District No. 5, Grays Harbor County, state of Washington. The district is classified as a first-class district and is operated in accordance with the laws and regulations pertaining to first-class districts.

In order to achieve its primary goal of providing each child with the necessary skills and attitudes, commensurate with his/her ability, to become effective citizens, the board shall exercise the full authority granted to it by the laws of the state. Its legal powers, duties and responsibilities are derived from state statute and regulation. Sources such as the school code (RCW 28A), attorney general's opinions and regulations of the state board of education (WAC 180) and the state superintendent of public instruction (WAC 392) delineate the legal powers, duties and responsibilities of the board.

### Number of Members and Terms of Office

The board shall consist of five members, elected by ballot by the registered voters of the district. Except as otherwise provided by law, board members shall hold office for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Terms of board members shall be staggered as provided by law.

Newly-elected directors shall take office at the first official meeting of the board of directors after the election results have been certified by the county auditor. Prior to beginning their term, directors shall take and subscribe to an oath of office.