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February 1974

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 797

Date first licensed 6-17-75

Call letters W H S S

Station location Hamilton, Ohio

Name of licensee Hamilton City School District

Transmitter location 1591 Boyle Road Hamilton, Ohio (PED 8-7-74)

Main studio location 1165 Eaton Road Hamilton, Ohio (PED 8-7-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1779	8-7-74	89.5 mhz CLASS D ERP: -------			8-7-75
HAAT: -----	(RC)	#208 CP for NEW EDUC FM Station (RC)			
BPED-1779 (1)	11-4-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	11-4-74				
BLED-1395(L) TPO: 10 watts.	6-17-75	Lic.(BPED-1779, as mod.)			New - 10-1-76
BRED-797(L)	9-15-76		RENEWAL		10-1-79
BSCA-1734	6-27-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			
BPED-2385 HAAT: 285'(h&v) (L)	8-24-77	89.5mhz ERP:190W(h&v) U #208 (RC) CP install new Trans; chg TPO, ERP & HAAT			8-24-78
BMPED-780815AA (1)	9-21-78	MP(BPED-2385) for ext. time.			12-31-78
BLED-780829AG	5-14-79	License to cover (BPED-2385) FOR CHANGES			10-1-79
BRED_790604 VG	2-29-80	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82

89.5mhz.,

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W H S S
*NEW-EDUC-FM

Name: Hamilton City School District
Hamilton, Ohio(PO 332 Dayton Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45012)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,779 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd: MAR 13 1974	1-21-74 2-19-74 7-8-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.5mhz. #208 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10G3; Ant: GATES-FM-22A, 2 sects. SL & RC: 1165 Eaton Road, Hamilton, Ohio 39° 25' 51" - 84° 37' 40" Atty--- Engr--	GRANTED	8-7-74
BLED-1395 R & F PTA PRESS	4-24-75 4-28-75 5-6-75 MAY 22 1975	Lic.(BPED-1779, as mod.)-New Sta. Transmitter: McMARTIN, 13-910-T. Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, EHFM-2, 2 sects.	GRANTED	6-17-75

PN mailed 3-11-74.

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89.5mhz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHSS

Name Hamilton City School District
Hamilton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2385 Rec'd Filed	6-28-76 6-30-76	CP to install new trans. (Composite); chg. TPO; ERP: 0.208KW and HAAT:285.87'.	~~RETURNED-11-2-76~~ ~~PROHIBITED-OVERLAP-~~	
Resubmitted 11-22-76 Press APR 20 1977 P. N. Rec'd		OVER-		
BRED-797 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-76 6-1-76 AUG 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BSCA-1734 R & F PRESS	6-7-77 6-16-77 JUN 22 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier freq. of 67 kilohertz Atty--	GRANTED	6-27-77

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

BPED-2385
Amended 2-10-77
Sect. VB, pg. 2 Part 14 and 13a & B and Part 10
Sect. VB pg 1 Part 8
Sect I page 1, Part 4

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

89.5mhz.

Call Letters W H S S

Name HAMILTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Hamilton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-780815AA PRESS: SEP 13 1978		MP (BPED-2385) for extension of time to: 9-24-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty: ----	GRANTED TO	9-21-78 12-31-78
BLED-780829AC PTA: PRESS:	9-1-78	License to cover (BPED-2385, as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	5-14-79
BRED 790604 VG PRESS AUG 14 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-29-80

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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.