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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W O P R(Eff 6-10-74)

Date first licensed 7-19-74

Call letters xW O O W

Station location Oak Park, Michigan

Name of licensee THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE OAK PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transmitter location 13701 Oak Park Boulevard, Oak Park, Michigan (PED-3-6-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPRD-1525 HAAT:--	3-6-73	90.3mhz #212 Class D	. ERP:-- TPO: 10w CP for NEW FM ED Station	(RC)	3-6-74
BPED-1525 (1)	5-8-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	5-10-73				
BMPED-1085 (2)	3-25-74	MP(BPED-1525) ext. time to 6-6-74			
BMPED-1113(3)	5-28-74	MP(BPED-1525) ext. time to 7-1-74			
BPED-1525(4)	6-10-74	MP to change call letters			
EBSA	6-10-74				
BLRD-1273	7-19-74	Lic.(BPED-1525, as mod.)-New			10-1-76
BRED-724 {S}	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRED 790605 UB	12-31-79	RENEWAL			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W O P R
x W Q O W
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name The Board of Education of the Oak Park School District
Oak Park, Michigan(PO 13900 Granzon Avenue, Oak Park, Michigan 48237)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,525 Rec'd: Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 8 1972 PN REC;d: AMENDED	5-18-72 5-22-72 9-20-72 1-22-73 10-30-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mc. #212 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: RCA-BFI-2H, 2 sects T-SL: & RC: 13701 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, Michigan. 42° 27' 54" - 83° 11' 02" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 COMM. RULES Original copies of VG's.	9-20-72. Request for waiver granted and application ACCEPTED for filing. GRANTED	3-6-73
BMPED-1,085 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 13 1974	2-26-74 3-1-74	MP (BPED-1525) ext. time to 5-6-74. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	3-25-74 6-6-74
BMPED-1113 R & F No Fee Required Press	4-19-74 4-24-74 MAY 15 1974	MP(BPED-1525) ext. time to 6-6-74. (New Sta.)	GRANTED to	5-28-74 7-1-74

Form BC-121
September 1969 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOPR 90.3mhz.

Name THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE OAK PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Oak Park, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1273 R & F PTA PRESS	5-31-74 6-6-74 6-7-74 JUL 15 1974	Lic.(BPED-1525, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	7-19-74
BRED-724 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-76 6-1-76 " JUL 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRED 790605 UB PRESS AUG 8 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-79

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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.