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community needs early morning announcements every day for schools -detours-emergencies etc. this is a smaller community bounded by even smaller towns and the only way to get this emergency info without electricity is battery radio and we need it early and daily as most people commute to work and school children ride buses for almost 2 hours. The same is true for return trips in evening. We depend on the radio for local weather conditions and warnings. Later and regular evening hours would allow us to listen to coverage of school activities. With both AM and FM more of the schools could be covered. Year round schedules help us to make better use of time and info. Radio then becomes useful not just entertainment for a few hours. This station is located in the heart of the country and while the community does not have all of the large city advantages nor do we necessarily want them, a radio station that has a longer consistent schedule is not an advantage: it is necessity. Please allow WLDS 1180 AM to have a consistent and longer airtime. It is the connection to the wider world for this community. I would like for the station to start and end its broadcast day so that it is more useful to the community and able to advise us for a longer time each day.