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9800 - **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO VETERANS**

The Board of Education recognizes the service provided to the country and the individual sacrifices made by veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

Since many of these veterans left high school in order to fight for their country, the Board wishes to recognize their efforts by awarding a high school diploma.

The Board shall award a high school diploma to a military veteran who meets all of the following criteria:

- A. theThe veteran is at least sixty-five (65) years of age, or is at least fifty-five (55) years old and has a service-connected disability;
- B. theThe veteran attended high school in the District or attended a high school in Wisconsin and is a resident of the School District;
- C. theThe veteran left high school before receiving a high school diploma to join the armed forces of the United States during a war period under 45.001(5), Wis. Stats.;
- D. theThe veteran served on active duty under honorable conditions in the United States Armed Forces or in forces incorporated as part of the United States Armed Forces.

The Board shall also award a high school diploma to a military veteran who has received a high school equivalency diploma after serving on active duty under honorable conditions if criteria A. through C. above are also met.

If the veteran is deceased and satisfied criteria B. through D. above, the Board shall award a diploma posthumously and present that diploma to a surviving relative of the veteran.

The application for a veteran's diploma is available at the Office of the District Administrator.

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Legal	45.001(5), Wis. Stats
	120.13(37), Wis. Stats