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**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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The Medford Area Public School District Board of Education shall award high school diplomas to veterans in recognition of their service, regardless of statutory high school graduation requirements and district graduation policy, consistent with state law.

- A. Upon written request and proper documentation of service in the U.S. armed forces, the board of education shall grant a high school diploma to individuals currently residing in the district who left high school to serve in the armed forces prior to graduating from high school. A diploma shall be awarded to requesting persons who meet all of the following requirements:
1. Is at least 65 years of age, or is at least 55 years old and has a service-connected disability.
  2. Attended high school in the school district or attended high school in Wisconsin and resides in the school district.
  3. Left high school before receiving a high school diploma to join the U.S. armed forces during a war period.
  4. Served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces.
- B. A high school diploma shall also be awarded to veterans submitting a request who received a high school equivalency diploma after serving on active duty and who meet all other requirements in A. 1-4.
- C. Upon request, by an immediate family member, a high school diploma shall be awarded to a veteran who has died, but who, before dying, satisfied conditions of A. 2-4.

**CROSS REFERENCE:**

**LEGAL REFERENCE: 118.33 & 120.13(37)(a-c) Wis. Stats.**