

SERIES 300 – INSTRUCTION

Academic Achievement (345)

Diplomas For Veterans – 345.63

Former students of the school district who left high school before completion of the usual graduation requirements to serve in the armed forces of our country during a war period may be eligible to receive a Brookwood High School Diploma. The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Board of Education will consider awarding a veteran a Brookwood High school diploma, even if the veteran has a GED or HSED as long as the veteran satisfies the following criteria:

- The person must be at least sixty-five (65) years old.
- The person must have attended high school in the district, or in the State of Wisconsin and resides in the district.
- The person must have left high school before receiving a high school diploma to join the U.S. armed forces during a war period including, among others listed in state law, World War II, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam War and Persian Gulf War.
- The person must have 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.

Upon request, the School Board may give a diploma to a veteran who has died if they met the conditions in criteria two through four stated above before they died.

A veteran requesting a diploma under this policy shall submit information to be used to determine whether the veteran has met the required criteria in writing to the District Administrator. The District Administrator shall determine if the veteran has met all the requirements of this policy, then forward that information to the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Board of Education. The Board may review any information submitted by the veteran in relation to the veteran's request for a diploma under this policy. The veteran will receive a diploma upon a majority vote by the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Board of Education.

Legal Reference: Section 45.35(5)(e), 118.33(1), 120.13(37) Wisconsin Statutes

Cross Reference: 345.6 – Graduation Requirements

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