

**Policy Statement # 1135 (Administration) of the Board of Education Regarding
High School Diplomas for Armed Forces Veterans**

I. Purpose

- A. To ensure that individuals honorably discharged from military service who were unable to complete their high school graduation requirements because they enlisted in the armed forces during World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict are awarded a high school diploma

II. Policy Statement

- A. The Calvert County Board of Education recognizes the contributions that those in the Armed Forces made to our country during World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam Conflict. Any individual who:
 - 1. Was honorably discharged from military service.
 - 2. Withdrew from a regular full-time public or private high school accredited by the Maryland State Board of Education to enlist in the armed forces of the United States during World War II, the Korean Conflict or the Vietnam Conflict; and
 - 3. Resides in Calvert County or withdrew from a qualified school located in Calvert County.
- B. May submit a written request to obtain a high school diploma to the Board of Education of Calvert County.

III. Delegation of Authority

- A. On behalf of the Board of Education, the Superintendent will review each written request for a diploma on an individual basis to confirm the veteran's military discharge status and high school attendance and enrollment information. Upon confirmation that the veteran meets all qualifications, the Superintendent will award that veteran a diploma.
- B. There will be no procedures accompanying this policy.

IV. Exceptions

- A. There are no exceptions to this policy. However, the Board, by majority vote, may temporarily suspend all or part of this policy. Suspension of all or part of this policy, however, in no way relieves the Board of its obligation to comply with the pertinent sections of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

V. Review

- A. This policy will be reviewed at the end of four years, or, sooner, if approved by majority vote of the Board of Education in public session.

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VI. Effective Date

- A. This policy is effective July 11, 2024.

Citations

State Law: § 7-206.1 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland

State Reg.:

Federal Law:

Adm. Reg.:

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