

**DIPLOMAS FOR VETERANS**

In order to recognize and pay tribute to veterans who left high school prior to graduation to serve in World War II, in the Korean war, or in the Vietnam War, the Bethel Board of Education will grant a diploma of graduation to any veteran who meets the requirements as listed below. Such diplomas will be presented in conjunction with appropriate Veterans Day programs.

To be eligible to receive a high school diploma, a veteran shall:

1. Have been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States of America;
2. Have served on active duty or have been discharged with a service-connected disability between the dates of September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1946, or between the dates of June 27, 1950, and January 31, 1955, or between the dates of May 13, 1961, and April 29, 1975; and
3. Be a resident of the State of Oklahoma.

Additional rules may be imposed by the State Department of Education after consulting with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §24-153**