



## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

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### Board Policy Statement

#### 6146.30 - High School Diplomas for Veterans of World War II

Approved on February 10, 2014

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Veterans of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War made a great sacrifice to defend America and its democratic system, often enrolling in the military before completing high school.

Connecticut's law governing high school graduation requirements has been revised to allow boards of education to award high school diplomas to veterans of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Section 10-221a of the Connecticut General Statutes has been amended by P.A. 00-124, P.A. 11-17 and P.A. 13-57 to add the following language:

*A local or regional Board of Education may award a diploma to a veteran, as defined in section 27-103, of World War II or the Korean War, as described in section 51-49h, or of the Vietnam War, as defined in section 27-103, who left high school prior to graduation in order to serve in the armed forces of the United States and did not receive a diploma as a consequence of such service.*

A veteran is defined in Section 27-103 as any person honorably discharged from or released under honorable conditions from active service in the armed forces.

P.A. 00-124 is designed to recognize the sacrifices made by our World War II veterans by granting them diplomas not received as a direct result of their military service.

P.A. 11-17 is designed to recognize the sacrifices made by our Korean War veterans by granting them diplomas not received as a direct result of their military service.

P.A. 13-57 is designed to recognize the sacrifices made by our Vietnam War veterans by granting them diplomas not received as a direct result of their military service.

The statute gives the New Britain Board of Education the discretion to grant diplomas to veterans of World War II, the Korean War and the Veteran War who qualify according to the criteria set forth above. High school diplomas may be awarded posthumously at the request of immediate family members (spouse or children).

#### Legal References/Citations

P.A. 00-124

P.A. 11-17

P.A. 13-57



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### Administrative Procedure

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#### High School Diploma Application for Connecticut WWII Veterans, Veterans of the Korean War and of the Vietnam War

Qualifying Dates of Active Service: December 7, 1941-December 31, 1946 | June 27, 1950-October 27, 1953 | February 28, 1961-July 1, 1975

#### Veteran's Name and Personal Information

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First Name	Middle	Last Name	M/F
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Number, Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone (Include Area Code)	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
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**A copy of military discharge and evidence of high school attendance must be attached**

#### Veteran's Military Service Information

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Branch of Service	Service Number	Highest Rank/Grade Attended
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Periods of Service	Date(s) Entered	Date(s) Separated
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#### Diploma Information

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Name as it should appear on the diploma	Highest Grade Completed
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**I certify that all information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge**

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Veteran's Signature

Date

**If other than veteran, please provide the following**

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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Applicant's Address