

# REGULATION

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Related Entries:** CGB-RA, ISB-RA, ISC-RA, ISC-EA

**Responsible Office:** Reporting and Regulatory Accountability

### High School Diplomas for World War II, Korean Conflict, and Vietnam Conflict Veterans Who Withdrew Prior to Graduation

#### A. PURPOSE

To grant high school diplomas to individuals who withdrew from a Montgomery County public school to enlist in the United States armed forces during World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict

#### B. BACKGROUND

The Maryland General Assembly authorized the State Board of Education to issue a high school diploma to any individual who withdrew from a Montgomery County public school to enlist in the United States armed forces during World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict.

#### C. PROCEDURES

##### 1. Eligibility

- a) Students who were enrolled full time as seniors in a Montgomery County public school and withdrew to enlist in the armed forces during World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict
- b) Individuals who were honorably discharged from military service

##### 2. Application Process

- a) Application forms may be obtained from the Department of Reporting and Regulatory Accountability (DRRA). The following information is required:

- (1) The individual's name at the time he/she withdrew
  - (2) Date of birth
  - (3) School last attended
  - (4) Year of withdrawal
- b) The completed application and proof of honorable discharge (DD-214 from the appropriate branch of the armed forces) should be sent to DRRA
  - c) Once the requested information has been verified, a diploma will be awarded from the last high school attended, regardless of whether the school currently operates, for the year the individual would have graduated
3. Responsibilities of the Department of Reporting and Regulatory Accountability
- a) Providing general information about eligibility requirements for diplomas for veterans affected by this regulation
  - b) Issuing applications and providing guidance on gathering supporting documentation of military service
  - c) Verifying information provided by applicants and ordering diplomas

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