

**AWARDING OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO VETERANS OF
WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN CONFLICT**

The RSU 19 Board of Directors recognizes that Maine law provides that a secondary school may award a high school diploma to any person who withdrew from secondary school prior to graduation in order to serve in the Armed Forces either during World War II or the Korean Conflict, provided that certain requirements are met.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to develop and implement procedures regarding applications for diplomas, including timelines, and for determining whether veterans have met the criteria established by law. The Superintendent may also determine the time and manner in which a veteran's diploma may be presented.

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