

Community Relations

Operation Recognition

Purpose

The Boyertown Area School District Board of School Directors recognizes that former Boyertown Area School District students left high school prior to graduation to serve in World War II or Korea as part of the Armed Forces.

To recognize these veterans and honor their service to the United States of America the Boyertown Area School District will grant a diploma to a veteran who meets the following requirements:

- Was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States of America
- Served in the United States military between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946 during World War II or between June 27, 1950 and January 30, 1955 during the Korean War
- Attended Boyertown High School between 1937 and 1946 during World War II or between 1947 and 1955 during the Korean War
- Does not possess a high school diploma issued by any public or private high school
- Was not a member of a graduating class due to military service
- Completes the forms and procedures detailed in the procedure section of this policy
- Applications that fail to meet any or all of these guidelines will be brought to the board for discussion. The Board of School Directors reserves the right to modify these guidelines if appropriate.

Procedures

- Veterans who meet the attached requirements and are interested in receiving a Boyertown Area Senior High School diploma should contact the Superintendent's Office of the Boyertown Area School District.
- Veterans must complete the Operation Recognition Application for Diploma form, attach required documentation which affirms military service and submit the form to the Superintendent of Schools of the Boyertown Area School District.
- The Superintendent of Schools or designee will review and verify the information and submit to the Board for its approval the name of the veteran eligible for a high school diploma.
- The Superintendent of Schools or designee will prepare a diploma for applicants approved by the Board and communicate with the applicant and Board to arrange the award of the diploma.

It is noted that candidates who possess a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) are eligible for this program.

It is noted that this process may be completed by family members of veterans who meet these requirements and are deceased.

Board of School Directors
Boyertown Area School District
Boyertown, Pennsylvania

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BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



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APPLICATION FOR DIPLOMA
WORLD WAR II/KOREAN WAR VETERANS

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Name and address of high school attended: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

Year veteran would have graduated: _____

Date entered military service: _____

Branch of service: _____

Type of documentation attached: _____

I verify that the above information is accurate.

Signature

Date

I am applying on behalf of _____, who is deceased. I verify that the above information is accurate.

Signature

Date

Relationship to Veteran

Applicant must attach a DD-214, discharge paper or a letter from a recognized veteran's agency affirming military service.