Diplomas for Veterans

The district will issue a high school diploma to an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States who was scheduled to graduate from high school, but who left high school before graduation to serve in World War II (12/07/1941 to 09/02/1945), the Korean Conflict (06/25/1950 to 07/27/1953) or the Vietnam era (02/28/1961 to 05/07/1975).

To be eligible for a diploma, the veteran or his or her representative must fill out the application provided by the Washington State Department of Veteran Affairs, provide evidence of eligibility, and have substantial ties to the district. The individual must have left school to join the military and provide documentation.

Veterans are eligible for the diploma even if they subsequently earned a high school equivalency certificate or are deceased.

The superintendent will determine those veterans who have substantial ties to the district. Examples include, but are not limited to: living or having lived in the district for more than 10 years, having attended school in the district in grades 9-12, having children or other descendants who graduated from high school in the district.

Cross References:	Policy 2410	High School Graduation Requirements
Legal References:	RCW 28A-230-120	High school diplomas — Issuance — Option to receive final transcripts — Notice
	RCW 41.04.005	"Veteran" defined for certain purposes

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