## **Diplomas for Veterans**

The district will issue <u>a</u> high school diplomas 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, the Korean Conflict or the Vietnam era.

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.

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, having attended school in the district, having children or other descendents who have attended school in the district, having been employed by the district or volunteering in the district.

Cross-Reference: Policy 2410			High	School Graduation Requirements	
Legal References:	RCV	RCW 28A-230-120		High school diplomas — Issuance — Option to receive final transcripts — Notice	
	RCW 41.04.005		"Veteran" defined for certain purposes		
Management Resources:		Policy News, June 2008		Diplomas for Veterans	
		Policy News, June 2003		Honoring Veterans of the Korean Conflict	
		Policy News, April 2002		WWII Veterans May Receive Diplomas	

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