DIPLOMAS FOR VETERANS

The district will issue 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 Department of Veteran Affairs and provide evidence of eligibility.

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.

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

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

Cross-Reference:	Policy 2410	Graduation Requirements

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