

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION/ASSESSMENT

Diplomas for Veterans of World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era

The district will issue high school diplomas to veterans of World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era with substantial ties to the district who did not finish high school due to their military service.

To be eligible for a diploma the veteran or his or her representative must fill out the application form developed by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and provide evidence of eligibility as specified by OSPI. The veteran must have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and left high school before graduation in order to serve in World War II, the Korean Conflict or the Vietnam Era.

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

The superintendent or designee 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 descendants 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:	Chapter 35 RCW 28A.230.120 RCW 41.04.005	Laws of 2002 High School Diplomas – Issuance – Option to Receive Final Transcripts – Notice “Veteran” Defined for Certain Purposes
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