

Diplomas for Veterans

An honorary diploma may be awarded in the case of such unfortunate circumstances as the severe disability or death of a student prior to graduation. The student must have been a senior in good standing to meet the requirements of graduation established by the Board at the time of the disability/death.

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, 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 descendants who have attended school in the district, having been employed by the district or volunteering in the district.

Cross References: 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

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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