

## Diplomas for Veterans Policy 2412

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/her representative must fill out the application provided by the Washington Department of Veteran Affairs and 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/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.

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| 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 41.01.005                  | “Veteran” defined for certain purposes                                         |
| Management Resources: | <i>Policy &amp; Legal News</i> |                                                                                |
|                       | 2012 – December                |                                                                                |
|                       | 2008 – June                    |                                                                                |
|                       | 2003 – June                    |                                                                                |
|                       | 2002 – April                   |                                                                                |

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