Diplomas for Veterans

The District will issue high school diplomas 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 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:  
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  WW II Veterans May Receive Diplomas

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