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INSTRUCTION

DIPLOMAS FOR VETERANS

Shelton School District will issue a high school diploma to an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States who left high school before graduation to serve in World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam era as defined in Chapter 41.04 RCW.

To be eligible for a diploma, the veteran or his or her representative must fill out an application in accordance with OSPI rules. Veterans are eligible for the diploma even if they 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 the following: living or having lived in the District, having attended schools 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 Reference:

Board 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, WWII Veterans May Receive Diplomas