

**DIPLOMAS FOR WORLD WAR II OR KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS**

The District will issue high school diplomas to World War II and Korean Conflict veterans 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 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, scheduled to graduate from high school in the years 1940 through 1955, and left high school before graduation in order to serve in World War II or the Korean Conflict.

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.

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Cross References:        Board Policy 2410    High School Graduation Requirements

Legal Reference:        Chapter 35    Laws of 2002