

 <p>SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS</p>	<p><b>HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS FOR VETERANS</b></p>	<p><b>C33.00</b> Revised NOV 2003</p> <p>Page 1 of 1</p>
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**POLICY**

It is the policy of the Seattle Public Schools to 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 the 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 after 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 or his or her designee will determine those veterans who have substantial ties to the District. Examples of such substantial ties include, but are not limited to: living or having lived in the District; having attended school in the District; having children or other descendents who have attended school in the District; having been employed by the District; or volunteering in the District.

Cross Reference: Board Policy C15.00 High School Graduation Requirements

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