

Provo City School District
Policy Series 4000: Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment



Policy No. 4310

Honorary Diplomas for Veterans and Others

Utah Code authorizes the Provo City School District Board of Education to award an honorary diploma to a veteran, if the veteran:

- Left high school before graduating in order to serve in the armed forces of the United States;
- Served in the armed forces of the United States during the period of World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War;
- (i) Was honorably discharged; or (ii) was released from active duty because of a service-related disability; and
- (i) Resides within the school district; or (ii) resided within the school district at the time of leaving high school to serve in the armed forces of the United States.

To receive an honorary high school diploma, a veteran or immediate family member or guardian of a veteran shall submit to the Board: (a) a request for an honorary high school diploma; and (b) information required by the local school board to verify the veteran's eligibility for an honorary high school diploma.

The Board of Education may also choose on a case-by-case basis to award an honorary diploma to other citizens of Provo City who did not graduate from district high schools.

The Board of Education directs the Provo City School District Executive Director of Teaching and Learning to create procedures and forms to facilitate the Board's review of requests for honorary diplomas.

Legal References:

Synopsis:

Utah Code Ann. 53G-7-214

Honorary High School Diploma for Certain Veterans

Approved by Board of Education:

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