

Gifted Education Referral and Eligibility Process Chart

STEP I

REPORTED REFERRAL

A student is referred for consideration by teachers, counselors, administrators, parents/guardians, peers, self or others with knowledge of student's academic abilities.

AUTOMATIC REFERRAL

Students who score at specified levels on a norm-reference tests. The local board of education establishes the score(s) needed for automatic referral.

STEP II

STUDENT SEARCH/ELIGIBILITY TEAM

A decision-making team that uniformly considered information collected on student referrals. The team decides if it is appropriate to proceed with formal evaluation.

Search/eligibility team gathers more information

Additional evaluation is not needed. Student continues in regular

STEP III

Formal Evaluation

Student is referred for Gifted Education Evaluation in Mental Ability, Achievement, Creativity and Motivation.

STEP IV

Eligible

Eligibility Team

Reviews assessment results and makes recommendation

Not Eligible

Gifted Services Option(s) Recommendation

Regular Education

Student(s) may need RTI follow-up plan

