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| **SECTION IV REFERRAL and ELIGIBILITY PROCESS CHART** |

**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

nationally norm-referenced tests. The local board of education establishes the score(s) needed for automatic referral.

**STEP I**

**STUDENT SEARCH/ELIGIBILITY TEAM**

A decision-making team that uniformly considers information collected on student referrals. The team decides if it is appropriate

to proceed with formal evaluation.

**STEP II**

Search/eligibility team gathers more information.

Additional evaluation is not needed. Student continues in regular education programs.??I? Think

Education program

**Formal Evaluation**

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

**STEP III**

**STEP IV**

**Not Eligible**

**Eligible**

**Eligibility Team**

Reviews assessment results and makes recommendation.

**Gifted Services Option(s) Recommendation**

**Regular Education**