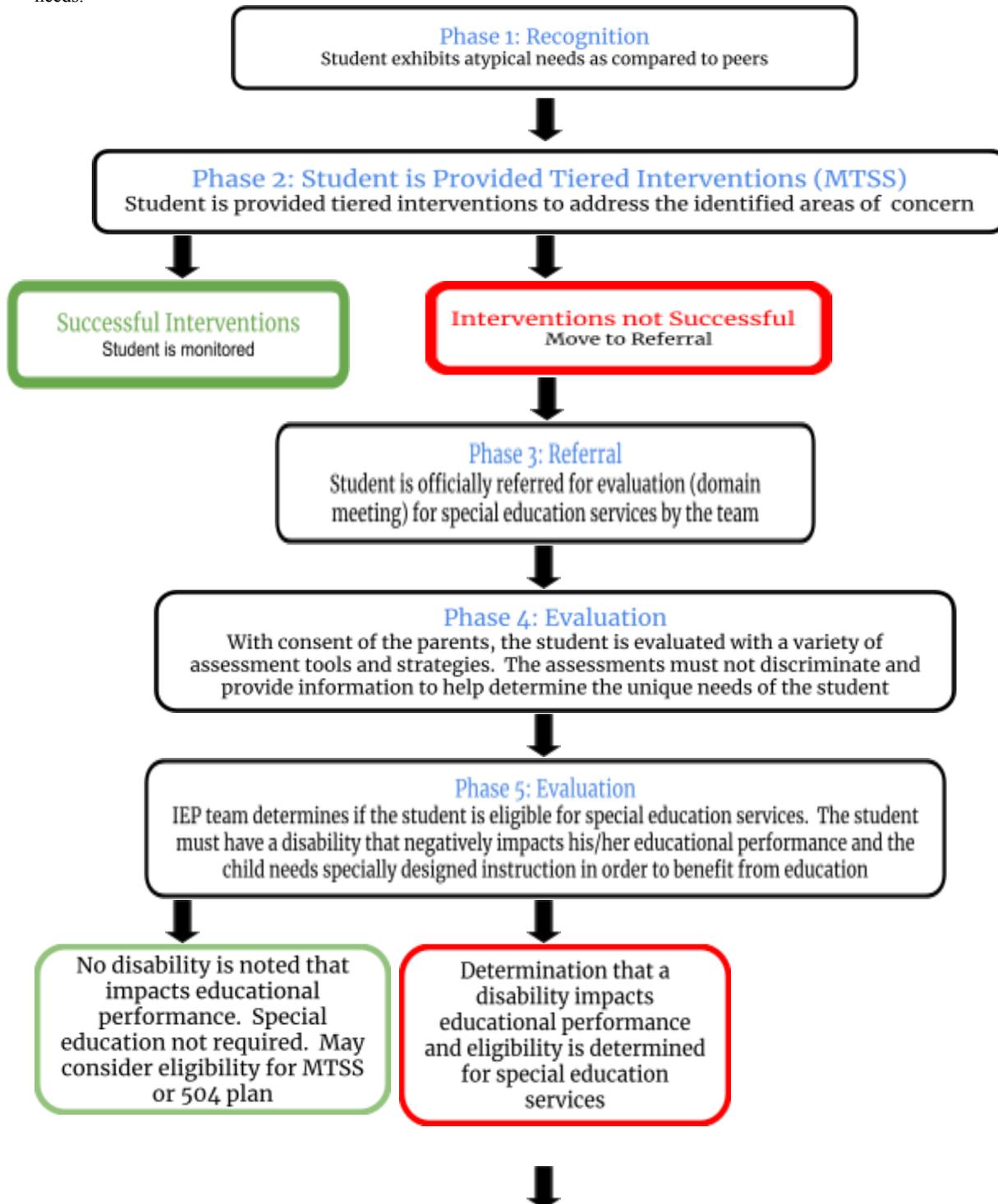


THE IEP PROCESS FLOW CHART

This flowchart illustrates the IEP referral process. Start at the top and follow the arrows downward to guide you through the different phases in the process from when it is recognized that a student may need additional assistance and continue through all possible steps. It should be noted that there are areas on the flow chart where the process can halt depending on the student's needs.





Phase 6: IEP Process (IEP and LRE)

A multi-disciplinary team of parents, general and special education teachers, administrators, and others meets to develop the Individualized Education Program (IEP). This document guides the special education program that will be provided for the student. The IEP team must also determine the least restrictive environment (LRE) and provide justification in the IEP for more restrictive placements



Phase 7: IEP Implementation (FAPE)

The IEP Team has the responsibility to ensure that the IEP is implemented



Phase 8: IEP Reevaluation

Each year the IEP Team is required to meet for the dual purpose of evaluating the implementation of the current IEP and to develop the next annual IEP (Annual Review)