D49 Gifted Identification Flowchart for Identification as General Intellectually Gifted and/or Academically Gifted
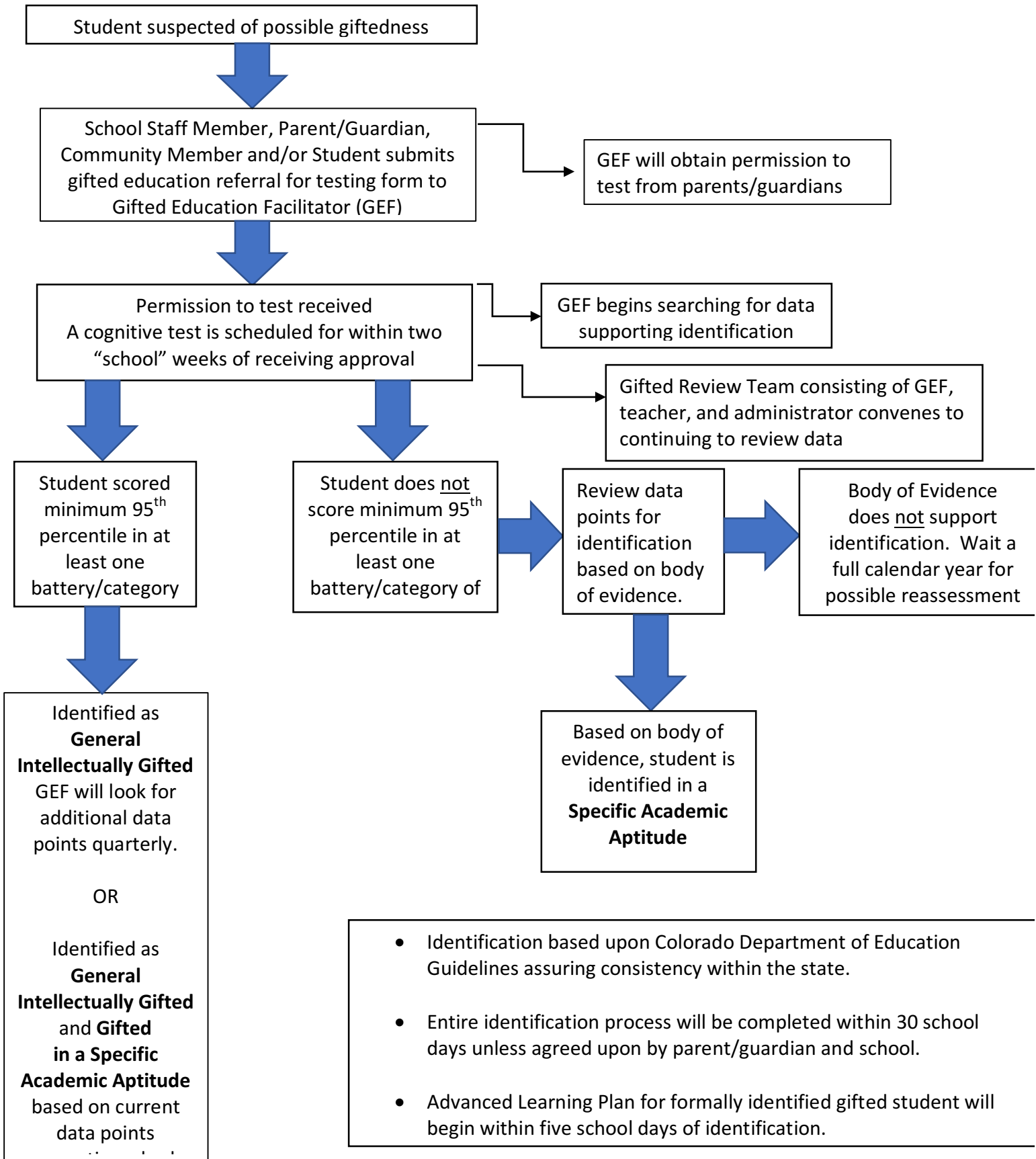
Student suspected of possible giftedness

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School Staff Member, Parent/Guardian, Community Member and/or Student submits gifted education referral for testing form to Gifted Education Facilitator (GEF) → GEF will obtain permission to test from parents/guardians

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Permission to test received
A cognitive test is scheduled for within two "school" weeks of receiving approval

→ GEF begins searching for data supporting identification

→ Gifted Review Team consisting of GEF, teacher, and administrator convenes to continuing to review data

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Student scored minimum 95th percentile in at least one battery/category

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Student does not score minimum 95th percentile in at least one battery/category of → Review data points for identification based on body of evidence. → Body of Evidence does not support identification. Wait a full calendar year for possible reassessment

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Identified as **General Intellectually Gifted** GEF will look for additional data points quarterly.

OR

Identified as **General Intellectually Gifted** and **Gifted in a Specific Academic Aptitude** based on current data points

Based on body of evidence, student is identified in a **Specific Academic Aptitude**

- Identification based upon Colorado Department of Education Guidelines assuring consistency within the state.

- Entire identification process will be completed within 30 school days unless agreed upon by parent/guardian and school.

- Advanced Learning Plan for formally identified gifted student will begin within five school days of identification.