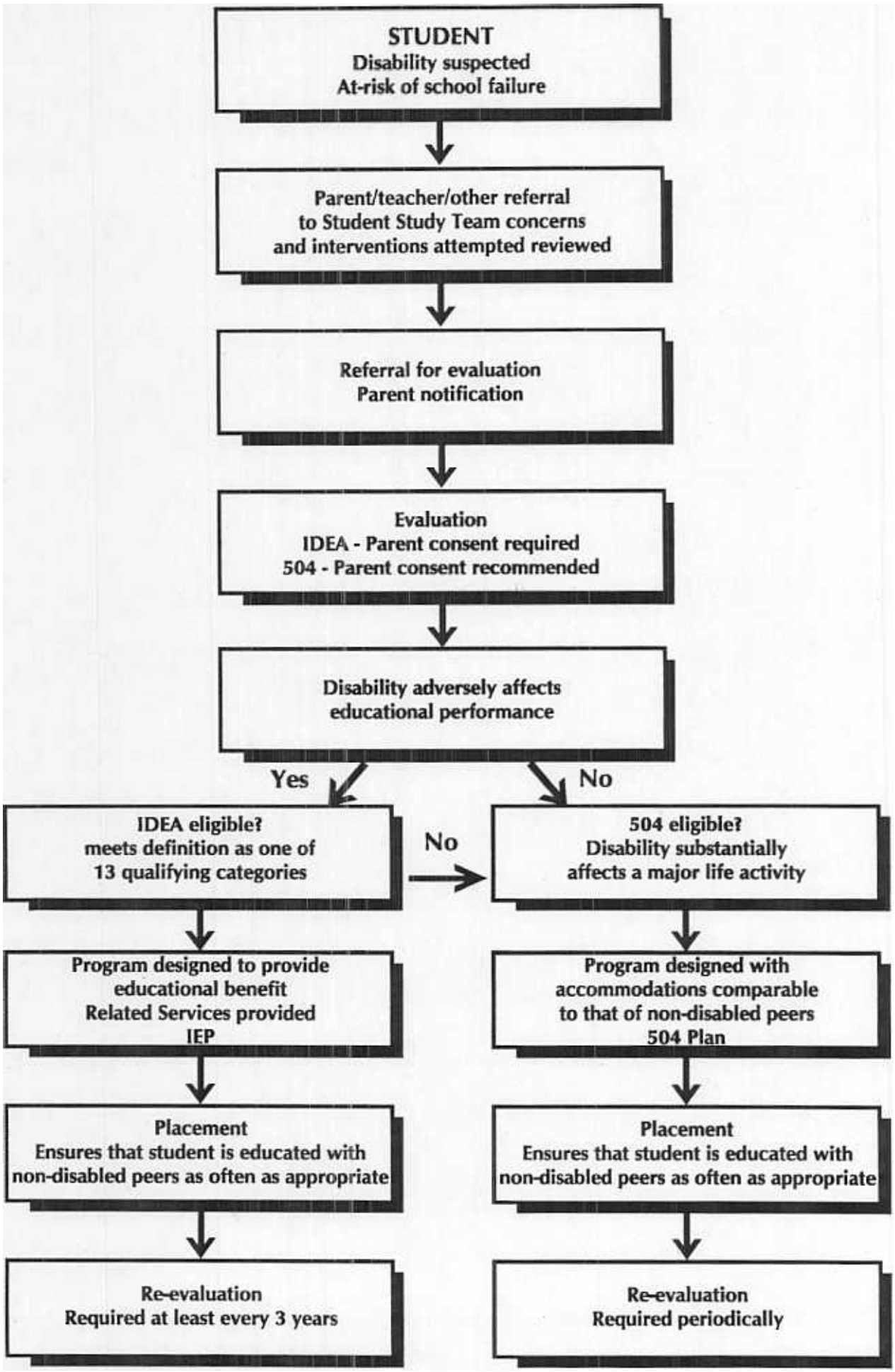
STUDENT
Disability suspected
At-risk of school failure
Parent/teacher/other referral
to Student Study Team concerns
and interventions attempted reviewed
Referral for evaluation
Parent notification
Evaluation
IDEA - Parent consent required
504 - Parent consent recommended
Disability adversely affects
educational performance
Yes
No
IDEA eligible?
meets definition as one of
13 qualifying categories
No
504 eligible?
Disability substantially
affects a major life activity
Program designed to provide
educational benefit
Related Services provided
IEP
Program designed with
accommodations comparable
to that of non-disabled peers
504 Plan
Placement
Ensures that student is educated with
non-disabled peers as often as appropriate
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non-disabled peers as often as appropriate
Re-evaluation
Required at least every 3 years
Re-evaluation
Required periodically