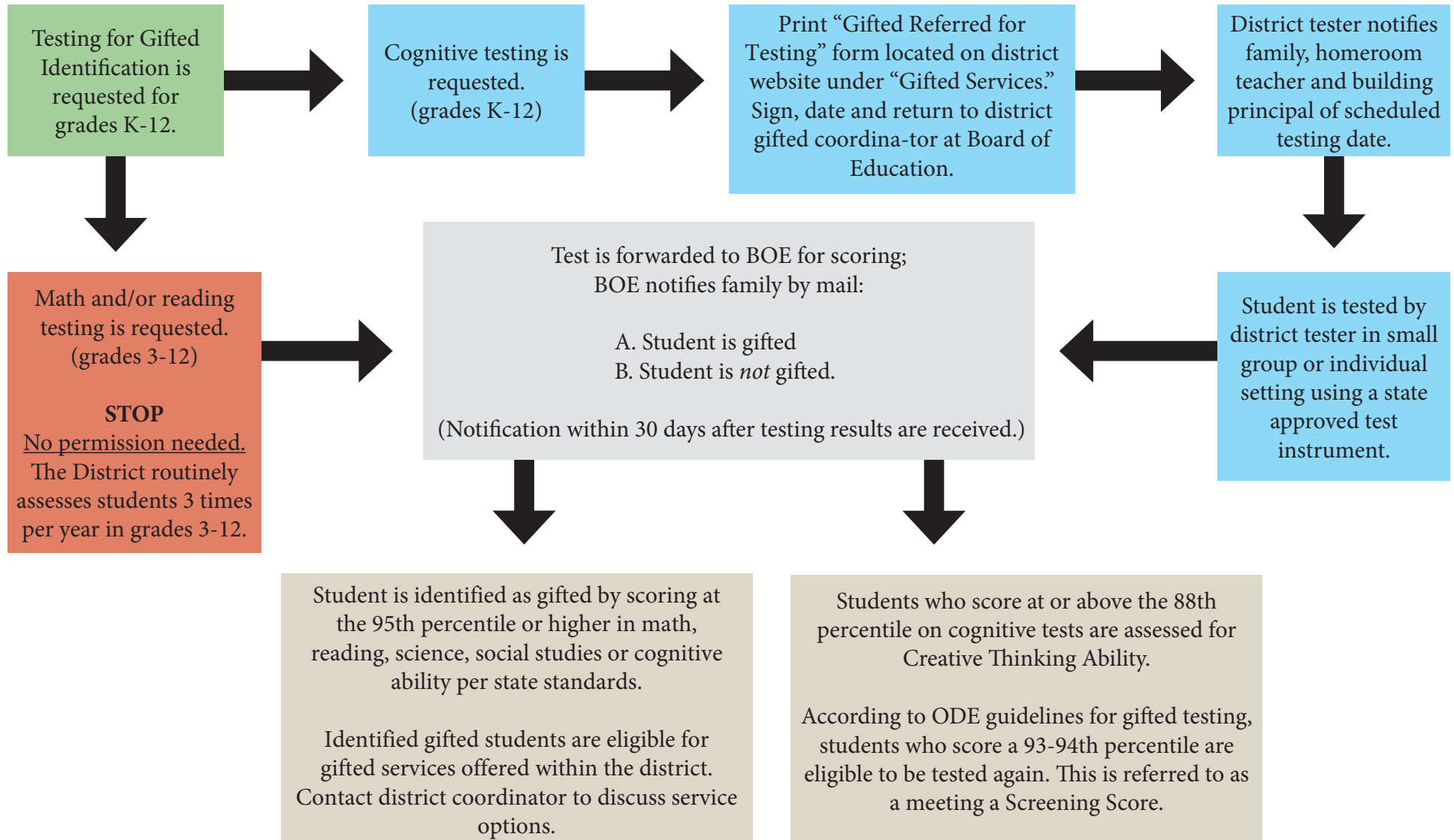# TESTING PROTOCOL FOR GIFTED IDENTIFICATION

Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District

Testing for Gifted Identification is requested for grades K-12.

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Cognitive testing is requested. (grades K-12)

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Print "Gifted Referred for Testing" form located on district website under "Gifted Services." Sign, date and return to district gifted coordina-tor at Board of Education.

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District tester notifies family, homeroom teacher and building principal of scheduled testing date.

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Math and/or reading testing is requested. (grades 3-12)

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<u>No permission needed.</u>
The District routinely assesses students 3 times per year in grades 3-12.

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Test is forwarded to BOE for scoring; BOE notifies family by mail:

A. Student is gifted
B. Student is *not* gifted.

(Notification within 30 days after testing results are received.)

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Student is tested by district tester in small group or individual setting using a state approved test instrument.

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Student is identified as gifted by scoring at the 95th percentile or higher in math, reading, science, social studies or cognitive ability per state standards.

Identified gifted students are eligible for gifted services offered within the district. Contact district coordinator to discuss service options.

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Students who score at or above the 88th percentile on cognitive tests are assessed for Creative Thinking Ability.

According to ODE guidelines for gifted testing, students who score a 93-94th percentile are eligible to be tested again. This is referred to as a meeting a Screening Score.

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