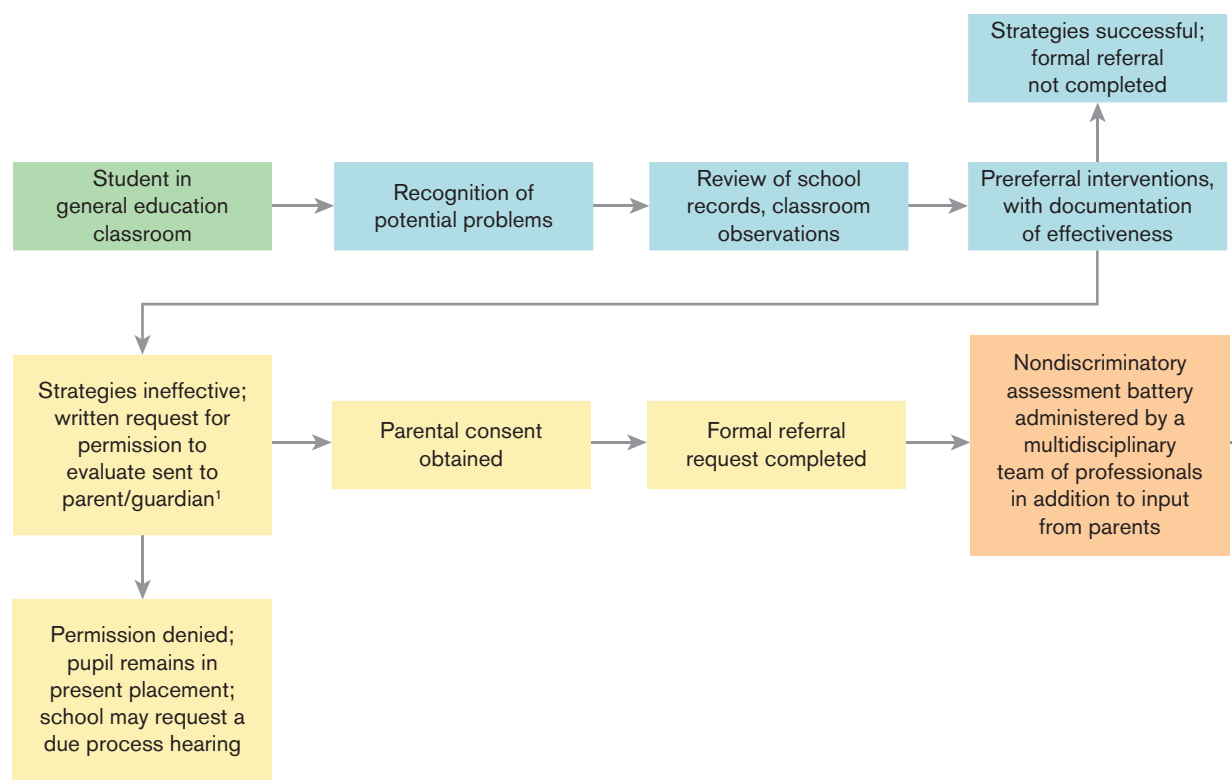


 **FIGURE 2.2** A Procedural Decision-Making Model for the Delivery of Special Education Services



1. IDEA does not mandate parental consent for referral but does require consent for evaluation.

2. Eligibility determination must occur within sixty days of referral.

3. If parents refuse consent for a special education, the school district is not responsible for providing a free appropriate public education.