

Temple Independent School District

Student Travel Request Form

Topic	NTIB- National Math Competition for students who are deaf and hard-of-hearing; Regional Competition- Marietta, Georgia
Presenter:	Kathryn Donahue & Katherine Swann
Date:	January 23 rd -25 th , 2026 Travel Dates January 22 nd -25 th , 2026
Goal:	Send our students to compete in the Regional Competition against other Regional Deaf Education Teams.
Executive Summary:	<p>Temple ISD requests approval for four middle school students (grades 7–8) from the Deaf Education program to attend the NTID National Math Competition in Marietta, Georgia.</p> <p>This annual event, hosted by the Rochester Institute of Technology/National Technical Institute for the Deaf, brings together top regional teams of deaf and hard-of-hearing students (all under age 15) for a national championship. Participants engage in a fast-paced academic competition focused on mathematics problem-solving and teamwork.</p> <p>Chaperones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathryn Donahue, Deaf Education Teacher • Katherine Swann, Lead Deaf Education Teacher <p>Both staff members will accompany and supervise the students for the duration of the trip.</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <p>To provide students an opportunity to represent Temple ISD at a regional/national level, strengthen academic and social skills, and engage with peers from across the country in a specialized event celebrating achievement in mathematics and deaf education.</p>
Budget Impact:	<p>Living Tree account to offset cost of travel; NTIB competition will cover food and lodging for students.</p> <p>There is no cost to students.</p>
Recommendation:	