School: _____

School Address: _____

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I certify that my school has permission to compete in the Texas Junior Speech and Debate Association Middle School State Tournament on April 16-17, 2026, in Houston, Texas.

Administrator: Please initial each of the following statements.

	Our school is an accredited public or private school in the state of Texas.
	All students competing for our school are currently enrolled at our school for compulsory attendance purposes.
	All students are academically eligible to compete according to state law and school policy.
	If the tournament determines that any student or school does not meet the above criteria, the student(s) and/or school will be immediately disqualified and will forfeit all payments made to the tournament.
	Our school accepts full responsibility for all students, coaches, and judges attending the 2027 Texas Middle School State Tournament under our school's name. We authorize our students to compete and our judges to fulfill their assigned responsibilities.
	Our school agrees to pay the required entry fees for this tournament by April 9, 2026.
	Our school agrees to fulfill the required judging obligations for this tournament. We understand that our judges are obligated to judge through the conclusion of the tournament, even if our students have been eliminated from the competition.
	All judges from a school must complete the required judge accreditation modules by April 9, or their students will **not** be allowed to compete in the Middle School State Tournament.
	If our judges do not meet their judging obligations, we understand that our school's entries may be removed from the tournament. Additionally, our school may not be allowed to compete in future middle school state tournaments.

Signature of School Administrator: _____

Printed Name of School Administrator: _____

Administrator's Title (Principal, Assistant Principal, etc.): _____

Administrator's Email Address: _____

Administrator's Phone Number: _____

Authorized Adult Chaperone

The following individual has been approved by our school to supervise our students throughout the tournament. This individual must remain accessible to tournament staff at all times and is required to be physically present for the duration of the tournament. As a representative of our school, this person is empowered to make decisions in the best interest of our school and its students.

Authorized Adult Chaperone: _____

Phone Number for Authorized Adult Chaperone: _____