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## **270 Students Compete in RCSD Math Challenge**

**Who:**

270 students in grades 3 – 6 from 22 elementary schools  
Enkela Paco, Executive Director of Mathematics

**What:**

24-Challenge Districtwide Math Competition

**When:**

Friday, May 30, 2025, 10:15 a.m.

**Where:**

Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7  
31 Bryan Street  
Rochester, NY 14613

**Details:**

The 24-Challenge Districtwide math competition, a favorite among elementary students, returns this year at School No. 7. Throughout the school year, students have been practicing the 24® Game, a card game aimed at making the number 24 from four different numbers. Students can add, subtract, multiply, and divide. All four numbers on the card must be used, and each number can only be used once. On May 30, students will showcase their math skills and participate in friendly competitions.

This year, three students from The Children's School of Rochester No. 15 will compete in both the Districtwide and state-wide competitions. Nurto Mberwa, Sofia Savchyn, and Paul McIntyre, all fourth-grade students, have secured their places in the statewide competition, which will take place in Albany on Saturday, May 31. This marks the third consecutive year that three students have represented the District on the statewide stage. They emerged as champions from a fourth-grade regional tournament held in March, earning them the right to compete at the statewide level.