

# Current Developments in Protestant Schools in Germany

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# Basic Structure of Education System in Germany

- **Upper Secondary Education: Level II**  
(class 11-12/13)  
qualification for university
- **Lower Secondary Education: Level I**  
(class 5/7-9/10)  
certificate after 9 (lower degree) or 10 years  
(General Certificate of Secondary  
Education)
- **Primary Education** (class 1-4/6)  
basic primary school (elementary school  
*Grundschule*) for all children
- **Preschool Education** (*Kindergarten*)

**special  
schools**

# School System

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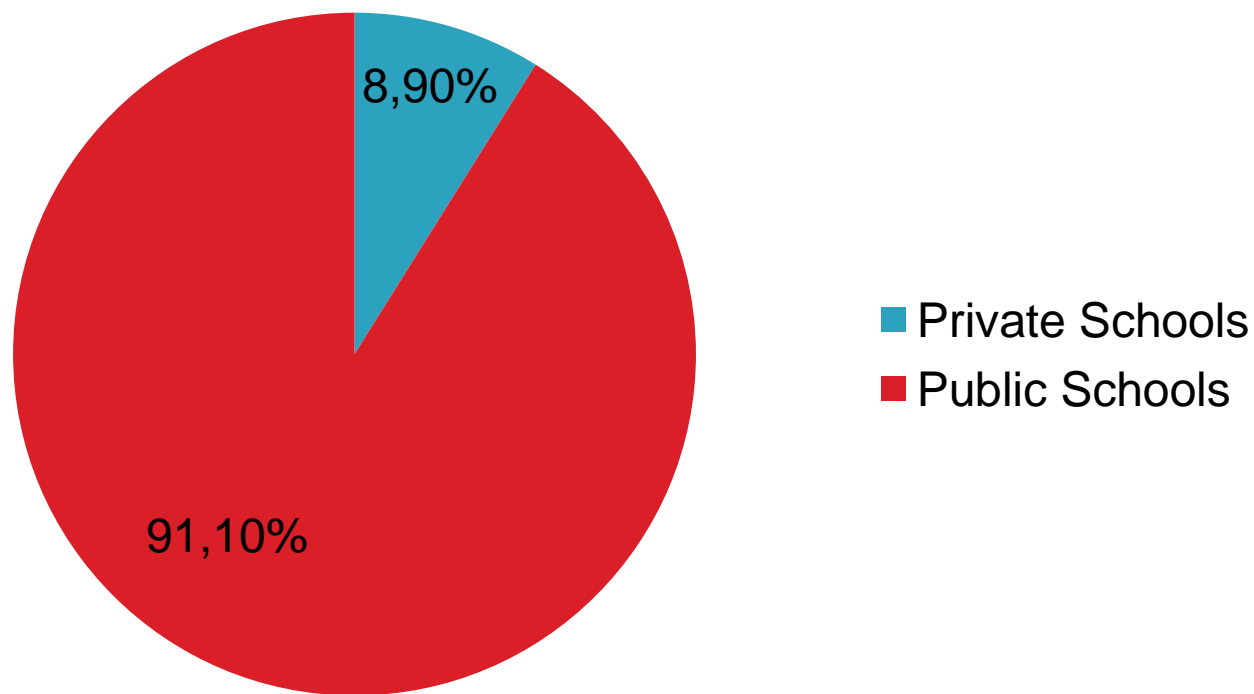
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- upper secondary education
  - high school (Gymnasium)
  - comprehensive school
  - some types of secondary school
  - vocational schools
- lower secondary education
  - new types of secondary schools (main school + middle school).
  - comprehensive school
  - high school (Gymnasium)
  - middle school (Realschule)
  - main school (Hauptschule)

## Private Schools in Germany

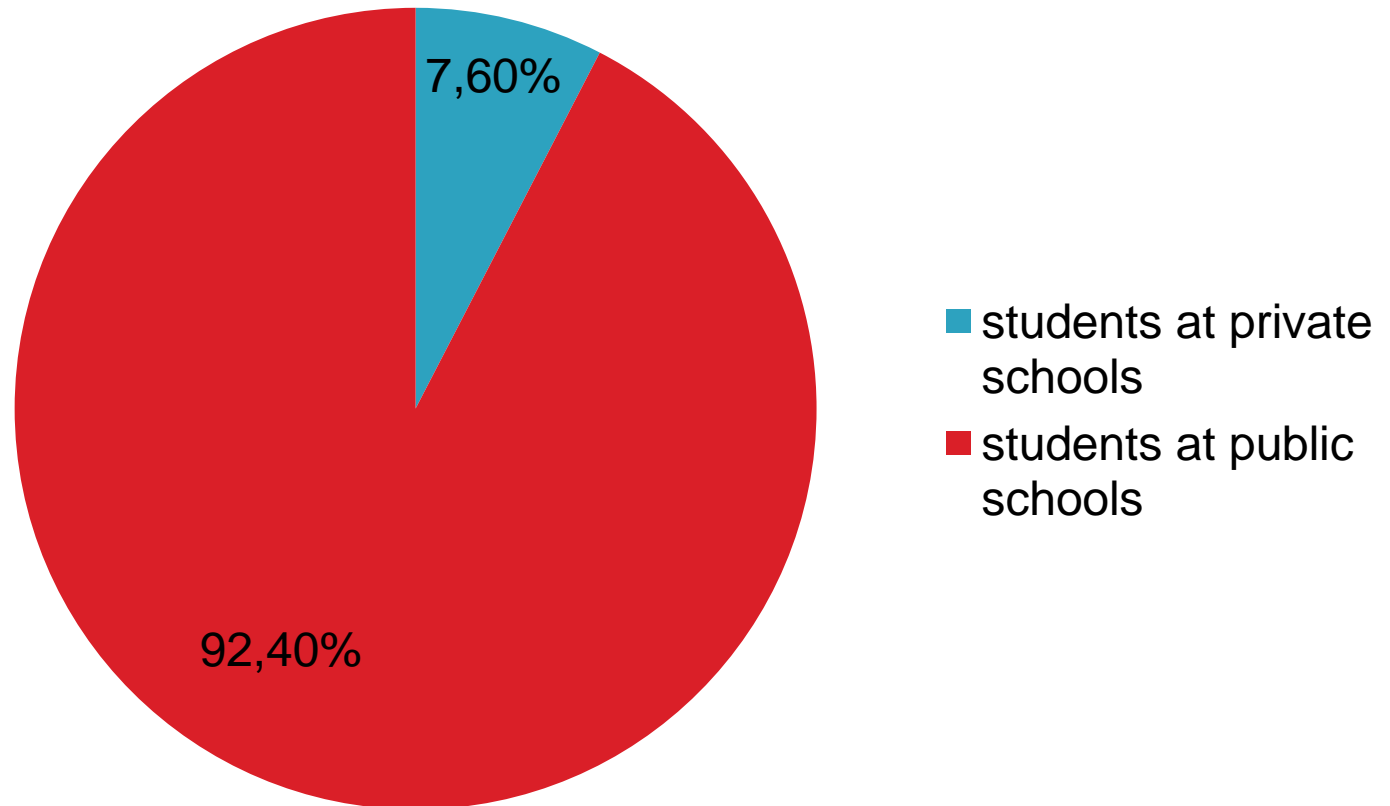
**2008/2009**



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## Students at Private Schools

2008/2009



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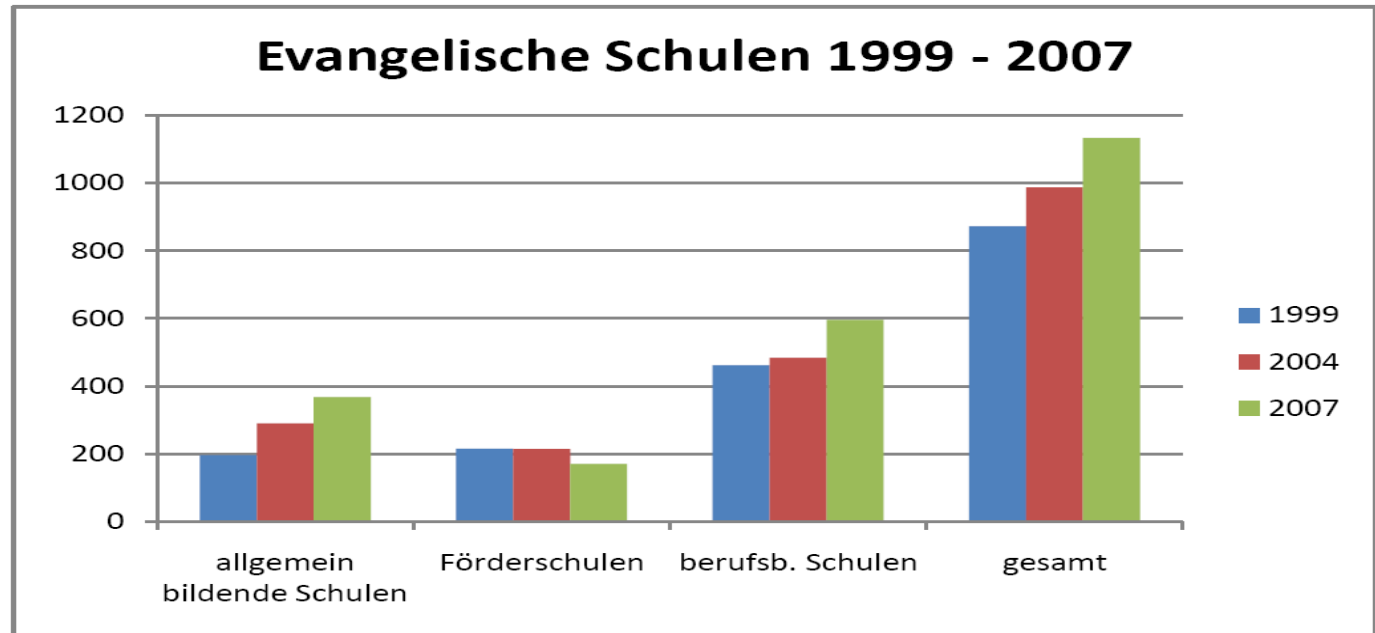
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general education  
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total

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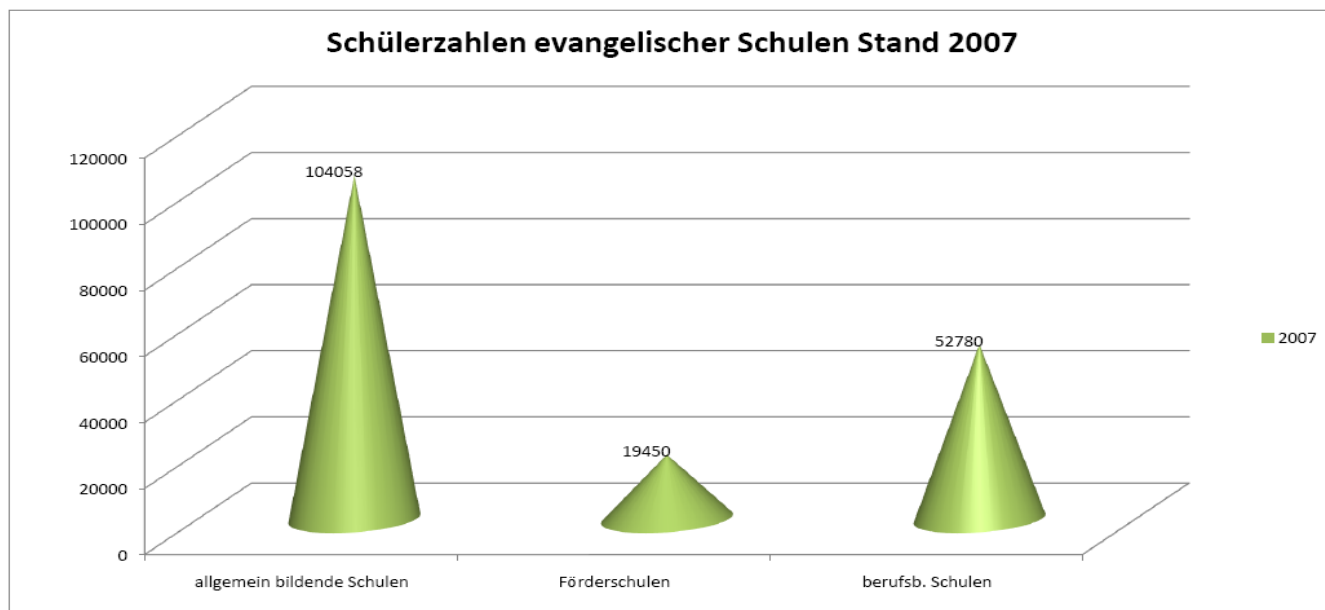
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# Protestant schools can be run by

Landeskirchen,  
Kirchengemeinden,  
Kirchenkreise

**Diakonie**   
Bundesverband

Schulstiftungen,  
Schulwerke

Vereine

**VEBS**   
Verband Evangelischer  
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# Profile of Protestant Schools

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development of person,  
holistic understanding of  
education,  
valuing uniqueness of  
each individual

schools of Living Faith

„interconnectedness of learning,  
knowledge, skills, sensitivity on  
values, attitudes and acting  
competence on the basis of  
meaningful concerns about life.“ (On Human

Scale, EKD 2003)

environment of cooperation,  
culture of trust in mutual  
relations,  
community of living and  
learning

individual support,  
opportunities for social  
learning and active  
compassion

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# Inclusive Education

- valuing all students
- support for diversity
- evolving inclusive practises

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It's normal to be different!



Waldhofschule Templin

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# Mixed aged learning groups

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# learner-friendly school



Lerngruppenraum

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## Teachers



Fotos aus dem Flyer des Arbeitskreises Evangelische Schule: Evangelische Schulen in Deutschland – so besonders wie Sie!

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# Demands and Expectations

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Evangelische Schule



Foyer

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der Barbara-Schadeberg-Stiftung 2010

- representing the religious orientation of Protestant schools
- development of the Protestant profile of the school
- expertise and professional qualification
- especially: competences for inclusive education and diversity

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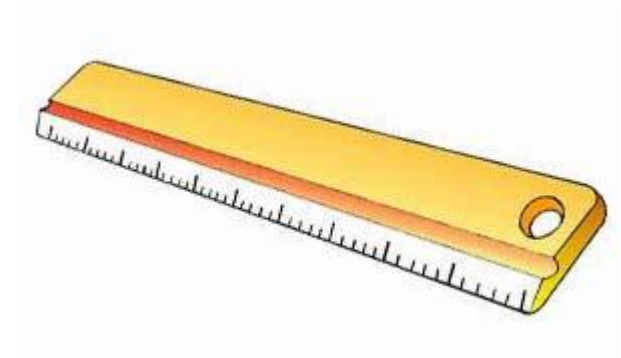
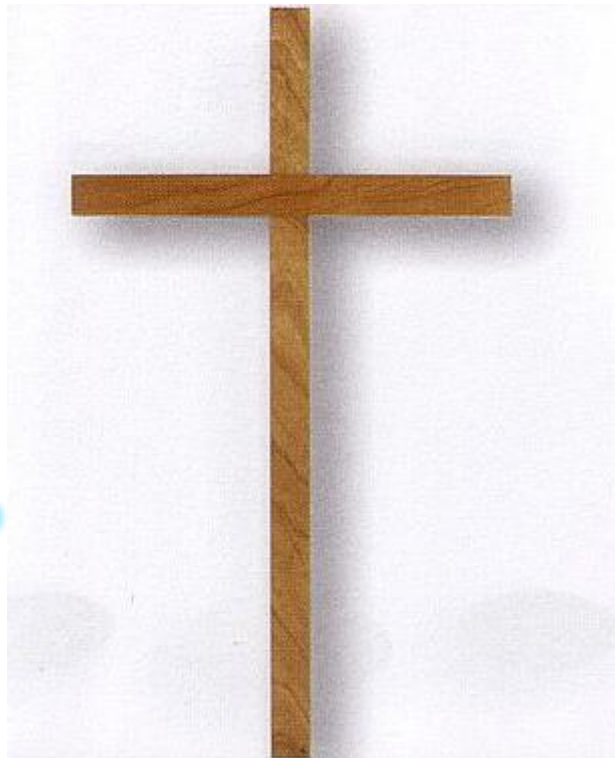
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# School Development and Quality

- Evaluation
- Networking

# Measuring Protestant Schools?



## Evaluation for Protestant schools



# Networking

- cooperation between schools
- learning from each other
- best practise
- conferences, teachers trainings
- mutual visits between schools (Unterrichtshospitationen)
- exchange of material and concepts

# Perspectives

- educational justice - improving educational opportunities of more disadvantaged groups?
- report on Protestant education and statistics for Protestant schools

# Thank you for listening

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