



Der Deutsche Schulpreis

The German School Award

In 2006, the Robert Bosch Foundation and the Heidehof Foundation launched the German School Award. In cooperation with the German weekly *stern* and the public broadcasting network ZDF, this 100,000 Euro prize honors outstanding pedagogic work. Four schools receive prizes endowed with 25,000 Euro each. The foundations decided to introduce two further awards in 2008:

- The Award of the Jury (15,000 Euro) for outstanding school development in extraordinary or even adverse conditions
- The Award of the Academy (15,000 Euro) for a new 'pedagogic invention' which merits transfer to other schools in the Academy's network.

All public and private general education schools are eligible for entering the competition. A jury of pedagogic experts select the winning schools in a multi-stage process. Jurors assess each school according to six quality benchmarks: academic achievement, approach to diversity, quality of instruction, responsibility, school culture, and school as a learning institution. Cooperation with an external partner is also taken into account.

In addition to the prize money, the award winners actively participate in an Academy for quality improvement in schools. This provides an opportunity for mutual exchange and widespread transfer of good practice: the Award's foremost goal. The competition for the German School Award is held on an annual basis.

651 schools participated in the competition in 2006 and 2007. Winning schools (Main Awards) were Grundschule Kleine Kielstraße in 2006 and Robert-Bosch-Gesamtschule in 2007. The awards were presented by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Horst Köhler, and the Federal Minister of Education and Research, Annette Schavan. The award ceremony is held in Berlin and broadcast live on national television.

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