

Programme

Primary school with 24 classrooms, secondary school with 12 classrooms, SKB (school for children and adolescents with physical disabilities), nursery school, gymnasiums, swimming facility, music school, care, canteen.

Concept

The new Saatlen school complex is a large-scale addition to a leafy residential area. The division of the schools into separate buildings ensures a permeable structure and gives the three schools their own identity. Each of the three school buildings has its own playground. On the inside, the school buildings have clear structures that allow for good orientation. The special needs school is characterised by a spacious arrival room and a central access core. The classrooms and therapy rooms are located on the upper floors. The two primary schools share the longitudinal building in the middle, but function autonomously. Their arrangement within the building is symmetrical. The rooms of the individual clusters are always grouped around a common centre, the interior break area. The foyer and the halls on the ground floor of the primary and secondary schools are adjacent to the respective break area and can be used as an indoor play and learning landscape. The secondary school building also houses a kindergarten and the music conservatory. The three buildings are primarily differentiated through their different proportions. The horizontal expression of the individual storeys dominates, given a rhythm by vertical, thin metal profiles that reproduce the internal column grid. A greened steel framework spans above the terraces of the primary school and kindergarten, forming a striking feature of the new school complex.

