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for our children**



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# A study reveals alarming findings on hygiene in schools

## Dirt, odour, lack of privacy: everyday realities in our school washrooms

There are valid reasons for students to be dissatisfied with hygiene in school washrooms – and the potential for improvements is significant. This is the conclusion of a recent study\* conducted by the German Toilet Organization (GTO) and the University of Bonn at Berlin schools in Germany.



## Hygiene in school washrooms: significant room for improvement

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60%

**lose to inadequate:**  
This is the grade students gave to their school washrooms.

2 out of 3 surveyed students indicated that hygiene in school washrooms is important or very important.

of surveyed school administrations reported that not all sanitary facilities are fully functional.

46%



85%

of students avoid urinating at school or only go to the toilet at home.

Nearly half of the students have skipped meals or drinks to avoid using school washrooms.

of students avoid 'big business' at school or only do it at home.

## Need for action recognised: more school hygiene is needed

The German School Toilet Summit, which took place for the first time in 2024, proves that there is a need for action: it brings together pupils, parents and those responsible from school practice and politics to work together to ensure better hygiene in schools in the future.

\* Toilets in Schools: A Study on Sanitary Facilities in Berlin Schools. August 2023. German Toilet Organization (GTO) and the Institute of Hygiene and Public Health at the University of Bonn

# Start your sustainable hygiene concept today – in 4 simple steps

Hygiene is crucial in schools. Satino by WEPA supports you with a comprehensive concept and step-by-step guidance.

<p><b>1</b> </p> <p><b>✓ Tailored hygiene concept:</b> Together, we develop a customised hygiene plan and calculate potential environmental savings.</p>	<p><b>2</b> </p> <p><b>✓ Implementation support:</b> We assist you in effectively implementing the hygiene concept in your school.</p>
<p><b>3</b> </p> <p><b>✓ Student-friendly hand hygiene materials:</b> Our expert, Dr. Stephan Poppe, provides specially prepared materials for hand hygiene.</p>	<p><b>4</b> </p> <p><b>✓ Evaluation and monitoring:</b> After four months, we analyse the effectiveness of the hygiene concept and provide further recommendations.</p>

**With Satino by WEPA's hygiene concept, you invest in a sustainable, health-promoting school environment.**



*“Teaching hygiene rules to schoolchildren is challenging. However, these rules are easier to instil when they can be practised and lived in a hygienic environment. Active involvement of children shows positive effects in many schools.”*

Dr. Stephan Poppe,  
Microbiologist and Lead Disinfection and Hygiene at WEPA

# The right solution for every task – sustainable hygiene products from Satino by WEPA

Dr. Stephan Poppe and the entire team support schools, school authorities, and facility management in achieving their hygiene goals – with our comprehensive product portfolio, professional advice, and scientific expertise. Our internal sustainability expert team is also at your service.



#### Satino PureSoft:

The sustainable premium hygiene paper made from cardboard. Dermatologically tested and exceptionally soft!



#### Single-sheet toilet paper:

Economical in consumption and effective against intentional pipe blockages.



#### HYGINITY dispensers:

The economical choice for extended and reliable usability.



#### Paper retrieval by Circular Services by WEPA:

Used paper towels are collected separately and recycled into new hygiene paper.

\*\* Comparison of the ecological fiber footprint versus fresh wood-based fibers

## Consult the experts!

Does your washroom meet current hygiene requirements and visitor needs?

Get advice and learn how easy sustainable and economical hygiene can be!

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