under current legal regulations shall be basic schools under this Act". Therefore it is not only the name of the school that has been changed but the ground of education has been altered as well.

As soon as the Education Act came into effect (1 January 2005), i.e. from the beginning of the school year 2005/2006, teachers started to teach in the then special schools according to education programmes (teaching documents) for basic education. Nevertheless, with regard to the principle of continuity of provided education the education programme for special schools was and is still used (in the school year 2009/2010 it is used only in 9th grades).