

RECREATION TASK FORCE

EXTENSION FUND LEGISLATION

119.47 - Taxes for School Extension Fund (1 and 2)

119.70 - Use of School Buildings and Goods for Civic Purposes
(Parts 1,2,3,4,5)

119.47 Taxes for school extension fund. (1) If activities are being conducted under s. 119.70(1), the board as part of the budget transmitted annually to the common council under s. 119.16(8)(b) shall specify the amount of money required for the ensuing school year under s. 119.70(3). The taxes so levied and collected shall constitute the school extension fund.

(2) The board may receive and expend, in addition to the tax levied and collected under s. 119.70(3), any sums of money appropriated by the common council of the city for community services. The common council may appropriate from the city general fund or a similar fund to the school district such sums of money as the common council deems expedient.

119.70 Use of school buildings and grounds for civic purposes. (1) The board may, on its own initiative, and shall, upon petition as provided in sub. (2), establish and maintain for children and adults, in the school buildings and on the school grounds, evening schools, vacation schools, reading rooms, library stations, debating clubs, gymnasiums, public playgrounds, public baths and similar activities and accommodations to be determined by the board. The board may cooperate, by agreement, with other commissions or boards having the custody and management of public parks, libraries, museums and public buildings and grounds of whatever sort to provide the equipment, supervision, instruction and oversight necessary to carry on such public educational and recreational activities in and upon such other buildings and grounds.

(2) Upon the filing of a petition with the city clerk, signed by electors of the school district equal to at least 10% of the number voting at the last citywide election in the city, the question of initiating any of the activities specified in sub. (1) shall be submitted to the electors of the school district at the next election held in the city. If a majority of the votes cast upon the question is in the affirmative, the board shall initiate the activities in accordance with the petition.

(3) the board shall report to the common council on or before the first Monday in August of each year the amount of money required during the ensuing school year for the support of activities under sub. (1). The common council shall levy and collect a special tax in the manner that other taxes are levied and collected, equal to the amount of money so required. The tax shall not be used or appropriated, directly or indirectly, for any other purpose.

(4) All moneys received by or raised in the school district for the activities under sub. (1) shall be paid to the city treasurer, to be disbursed in the manner that other school district funds are disbursed.

(5) Nothing in this section prohibits the board from granting the use of school property to religious organizations under s. 120.13(17).