



Super Bowl Monday

Why We Should Get The Day Off After Super Bowl Sunday

- Everyone stayed up late, tired kids are not prepared to pay attention and learn
- More work productivity on a Tuesday than a Monday
- Poor behavior and disruptive students
- Break for students, reduces stress
- Teachers get the day off, time to grade assignments, or spend time with their family
- Other schools in the district got the day off
- Time to catch up on homework if students fall behind, extra day.

Most Kids In The School Stayed Up Late

Even if I wasn't a football fan, I would stay up late to watch the big game. It's the superbowl, who wouldn't? It's one of the biggest events in America, It will be talked about for who knows how long...days, weeks, months. I hear kids talking about football in the hallways all the time. It is popular and kids would love to be able to sleep in and relax after their favorite team just won.



More Work

Students get more work done on a Tuesday than a Monday. I naturally wake up and adjust to the schools schedule. Monday mornings after staying up late are tough. With Monday off we will get a reasonable amount of sleep and be ready for an early start. Then students will be more productive, and maybe even score higher on tests.



Teachers

Teachers need time with their family at home. They wake up early and go home late. Family is one of their biggest supporters and morale boosters. They need time with them. Also some teachers are behind to grade assignments. And could catch up and stop stressing out about assignments. Last even 1 even off could improve their self esteem. They could go back to school and be in no mood.



Website Usatoday.com

- In 2021, 8 million Americans said they would take a Pre-Planned day off the Monday after the Superbowl.
- A survey of 1000 people said that half of the sports fans in the U.S. would trade another holiday to have the day after Superbowl off.
- A survey by The Harris Poll for The Workforce Institute at UKG consisting of over 1000 people found that over 16 MILLION Americans would try to skip the work day after the Superbowl. They would call in sick or just blatantly not show up for work.
- Over 14000 people signed a petition in 2018. Tim Kaine, A Virginia resident made the petition to make the day after the superbowl a national holiday.



Theprovidentialonline.com

This article states that the Energy from the Super Bowl doesn't come from the game, it comes from seeing your friends and family. I can relate to this and If you watch the Super Bowl I'm sure you probably can too. For example, even if it was the Jets vs Carolina Panthers, I'd still enjoy the game and not because whose playing, or If it was a total blowout, or even if the players got into a fight (ok I might care a little here). The enjoyment of the game comes from who your watching the game with. This will Increase students morale for a long time. It will also increase their motivation because they just saw their family and friends and did something they really valued. It's practically another Thanksgiving.

Students likely have homework over the Super Bowl weekend. And being the student I am, I would NOT want to even 2 hours before the game starts. Game normally starts near 6:30 and with commercials, halftime, breaks, all that stuff, It normally goes till 10:-10:30. And with all the energy being exerted, students would be drained of their energy. Students wouldn't be able to function correctly. They would score low on tests that day and have missing assignments.

Marketplace.org

In the 2018 Super Bowl more than 100 Million people were expected to watch the game. 27 percent of employees skipped the day after the Super Bowl.. 36 percent of male employees and and 16 percent of female employees called in sick. That's 79 percent of the adult sample skipping the day after the Super Bowl. If this were to happen at Madison Public Schools, there wouldn't be enough substitute teachers to cover. That would create mayhem!!!

(What will happen to students on Superbowl Monday)



Giveback and Conclusion

In order to justify Super Bowl Monday, the students and teachers of Polson Middle school would offer a giveback. This giveback includes +1 day to the end of the school year in exchange for Super Bowl Monday off. There is no loss to the number of required school days and students and teachers would be forever grateful. This would be a groundbreaking change for the entire Polson community.

Thank you for your time and consideration Dr. Cooke

I have one question for you

Will You Support Our Request At The Next Board Of Education Meeting?

Respectfully Submitted,

Will Varone

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