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year round schooling, although it seems like a good idea, would be more of an inconvenience to teachers, students, and parents, rather than helpful. However, the ~~successfulness~~ ~~of it~~ ~~would depend~~ Although many school systems have experimented with the twelve-month year, ^{and} several have adapted it to the likings of the teachers and parents, many more have found it ~~an~~ difficult to make the transition, therefore returning to a traditional ~~schedule~~ ~~school~~ schedule.

First, year-round school makes it very difficult for teachers and students to have summer jobs. Not many businesses would hire someone for only six weeks. Many teachers rely on their summer employment, because they are not paid very adequately during the school year. Students too, depend on the money they can earn during the summer to pay for insurance, gas, and many other necessary items for their hectic lives. If school was in session year-round, many people would be financially strained.

Second, athletics would be negatively affected by a twelve-month school year. During any break, it is difficult to have total commitment from any sports team. With several breaks throughout the year, it would cause havoc in the schedules of coaches and their teams. While one school system may be attending classes, the other would not, making games fall at odd and inconvenient ^{at} times for both teams. The athletes ~~themselves~~ alone would have difficulty adjusting their sleeping, eating, and conditioning patterns with a ~~twelve month~~ school year-round calendar.

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Third, students would have more time to forget and lose much-needed information during the extensive breaks. Teachers have problems keeping their students focused near breaks on traditional schedules, it would only be worse. Although, teachers could assign work, many students would resent working during a break. It is in the best interest of the students to adhere to a traditional school year.

Although many arguments can be made for support year-round schooling, it has more disadvantages than it has advantages. Students would be inconvenienced the most by the change. Their academic level could suffer, and certainly, the change would only require more aspects of the system to be altered. Therefore, year-round schooling is not the best concept.

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