Analytic Framework: Year-Round Schooling

Year-Round schools

- Continuous learning
- Distributed learning time

Intersession (single track only*):
- Increased opportunities for learning

Potential Effect Modifiers
- Population Characteristics: age, SES, sex
- Time since implementation

Cognition:
- Increased cognitive performance and achievement
- Reduced learning loss

Economically efficient use of school facilities? (multi-track only*)

Reduced delinquent behavior

Improved educational outcomes, reduced grade repetition

Improved income, living conditions, and health care

Decreased social and health risks

Decreased morbidity and mortality

Health Equity

Potential Harms:
- Reduced family vacation time
- Increased turnover
- Interferes with extracurricular activities, job scheduling (for parents and students), childcare

*Single-track year-round schools include all students on the same break schedule. Multi-track year-round schools include several tracks on which students participate such that one track is on break when the others are in session and breaks occur throughout the year. Except for several holidays, the school remains open year-round.