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## **Back to school in a connected age**



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## Talking points

1. Find newspaper reports about the advantages and the problems of using technology in classrooms. What are the biggest complaints? What are cited as advantages?

2. Some schools have embraced smart phones as research tools, but others ban the devices. What is the policy in your school? 3. Does constant use of electronic devices reduce a person's attention span? Do you ever have trouble focusing on a single task?

"If we want to be WE DON'T ALL vibrant 15 years from now, FOLLOW YOU ON TWITTER, KAYLA. SO PLEASE we need to figure out what reme to do to attract kids to JUST TELL THE CLASS WHAT learning and to challenge YOU DID DURING them,"." - Jim Heiden, THE SUMMER ... Cudahy, Wisconsin, school http://www.jsonline.com/news/education /laptops-replace-lectures-in-some-areaschools-ru54mlr-149392325.html http://www.cagle.com/author/mikehttp://www.cagle.com/author/jeff-parker/ Association of American CAGLECART CONS.COM @2012 FLORIDA TODAY http://editorialcartoonists.com/ By Jeff Parker / Florida Today, Courtesy Caglecartoons.com

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