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Excessive or passive screen use that displaces sleep, physical activity, play or face-to-face interactions may negatively affect children’s health and well-being.

Schools rethink technology use in the classroom, examine student screen time

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When the COVID-19 pandemic forced in-person classroom instruction to go virtual, students suddenly needed to have their own laptops or tablets in order to interact with teachers and complete assignments.

Most states used federal pandemic funding to address the digital divide. This refers to the gap between students and families who had their own tablets, computers and high-speed internet, and those who did not.

While most schools resumed in-person classes by 2021, many of them continued to rely heavily on online platforms and apps to help

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Research shows students learn the most when they use tech actively rather than passively.



Experts say students need to learn more than how to use a laptop or an artificial intelligence chatbot; they should also understand how data is collected and used, how AI and other computing systems work and how technology affects people and society. PHOTOS AND ART BY GETTY IMAGES

For older students, technology may remain central to learning, particularly when students are using it to program, analyze data, model complex systems and critically evaluate information.

Iran vows to respond to U.S. strikes

Threatens American energy companies’ facilities in the region

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DUBAI – Iran threatened on Sept. 7 to retaliate against any new U.S. attacks on its assets, warning that the energy production chain in the region was “sprawling, accessible and exposed” and that U.S. oil and gas companies there shared that exposure.

“Strike our assets and you get struck,” Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf said after recent U.S. and Iranian strikes on shipping pushed oil prices up to six-week highs at one point on Sept. 7.

On Sept. 6, senior Iranian security official Mohsen Rezaei said Iran would announce plans for a new restricted zone in the Gulf in the coming days and that it would soon approve maps of a new shipping corridor through the Strait of Hormuz.

Iran has throttled traffic through the strait, a vital global oil and gas supply route, since the war with the United States began with U.S. and Israeli strikes on Feb. 28.

Rezaei said the new restricted zone would begin from where a U.S. naval blockade of Iran starts and extend into areas of the Gulf. Any ship entering the new zone would be added to an Iranian sanctions list, he said.

“We will only commit to the Strait of Hormuz being open when they [the Americans] stop the sabotage, threats and attacks on Iran,” Rezaei said.

Underlining Iran’s defiance, Ghalibaf issued a new threat to respond to any U.S. strikes, in what appeared to be a response to a warning by Secretary of War Pete Hegseth that Iran’s oil tanker fleet was “defenseless.”

“It’s simple: the oil and gas production chain here is sprawling, accessible, and exposed. American oil and gas companies across these waters and facilities share that exposure,” Ghalibaf, who is Iran’s top negotiator, wrote on X.

“Strike our assets and you get struck. We’ve already proven it. Ask the bases that are no longer viable,” referring to Iranian attacks on U.S. military bases in the region throughout the conflict.

President Donald Trump has yet to achieve the aims he set out when he

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An average of 10 commodity ships transited the Strait of Hormuz per day in the past 10 days, the lowest since May, contributing to a rise in oil prices on Sept. 7.

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