

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Kids are drawn into gun control debate



By Chip Bok, Courtesy Caglecartoons.com

### Talking points

1. Who criticized President Obama for having children stand behind him while he talked about gun control? What did they say?
2. What was the reaction to an NRA ad that suggested the president was a hypocrite because his daughters were protected by Secret Service agents?
3. Why are children often used as "props" in political arguments?

### Between the lines

"To talk about the president's children or any public officer's children who have ... to have protection and to use that somehow to try to make a political point I think is reprehensible."

- N.J. Gov. Chris Christie.  
<http://www.latimes.com/news/nation/nationnow/la-na-nn-chris-christie-lashes-out-nra-ad-20130118.0.1052799.story>

### Additional resources

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