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# **School board meetings or brawls?**

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## **Talking points**

- 1. What are these cartoons saying about school board members being harassed and threatened over issues like face mask rules or the curriculum?
- 2. Should protesters who threaten school officials or employees with violence or death face prosecution?
- 3. Would investigating complaints of harassment infringe on protesters' freedom of speech?
- 3. Is it fair to call law officials "the Gestapo" (Nazi secret police) for proposing investigations?

#### Between the lines

"As these acts of malice, violence, and threats against public school officials have increased ... these heinous actions could be the equivalent to a form of domestic terrorism and hate crimes." - National School Boards Association

https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/article254840647.html

### Additional resources

- More by Clay Bennett https://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoonists/bennec/cartoons/
- More by Kevin Siers

  https://www.cagle.com/author/kevin-siers/
- <u>Association of American</u> <u>Editorial Cartoonists</u> <a href="http://editorialcartoonists.com/">http://editorialcartoonists.com/</a>

