

Cartoons for the Classroom

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The politics of going back to school



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Talking Points

1. How do these cartoons illustrate the politics surrounding students going back to school?
2. Why are some politicians blocking schools from making students and staff wear masks or get vaccinated to guard against the spread of Covid?
3. How are other political issues affecting teachers and students as schools start to reopen?
4. Has education always been subject to politics and the ambitions of politicians?
5. Who should have a say in school policies? Why?

Between the lines

"You know what I'm worried about, the adult actions getting in the way of schools safely reopening. Let our educators educate...." - Education Secretary Miguel Cardona

https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2021/08/05/education_secretary_adult_actions_are_getting_in_the_way_of_schools_reopening_let_school_leaders_lead.html

Additional resources

■ [More by Bob Englehart](https://www.cagle.com/author/bob-englehart/)

■ [More by Paul Fell](https://www.editorialcartoonists.com/cartoonists/fellp/cartoons/)

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