

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Biden and Trump trade trash talk



Gary Varvel, Indianapolis Star / Courtesy of AAEC

### Talking Points

1. What are these cartoons saying about former Vice President Joe Biden, 75, and President Donald Trump, 71, talking about how they would fare in a fist-fight?
2. Does this kind of talk make you respect either man more?
3. Does it make you respect them less?
4. Is all the bragging, tough talk and insults by our leaders good or bad for our country? Why?
5. Can you find other examples of political trash talk?

### Between the lines

"Kids read about it or hear about it from their parents. ... It has negative effects on children. ... They may think if they got away with it, I can get away with it." - Lowell Levine, anti-bullying advocate.

<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/2018/03/22/why-twitter-spat-between-donald-trump-and-joe-biden-hurts-anti-bullying-efforts/449194002/>

### Additional resources

#### ■ [More by Gary Varvel](#)

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/VarveG>

#### ■ [More by Tim Campbell](#)

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