



CPS students grill candidates

Candidates for mayor meet for forum where Chicago students ask the questions

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The leading candidates for mayor met for a televised debate Monday night on [WTTW](#). And it was Chicago Public School students who had a chance to grill the candidates.

The questions may have been more revealing than the answers

On the bullying issue, the students found the candidates to be very sympathetic. Three of the four said they had been victims of bullies. In fact, [Carol Moseley Braun](#) went so far as to apologize to the young people on behalf of adults for not providing them with a safer world.

The four main contenders, [Rahm Emanuel](#), [Miguel Del Valle](#), Carol Moseley Braun and Gery Cico, fielded questions for an hour by 200 CPS students.

The students talked about the obstacles they face every day - gangs, violence, bullying and cuts to education. But as impressed as the candidates were with the depth of the questions, the students were less thrilled with the responses.