

of what is practical within the classroom, what is practical policy school wise and no one sometimes takes totally the side of the child in the school, but counselors do. Counselors develop a very unique relationship between students, their students that they have been assigned to and sometimes not assigned to and that relationship between the counselor and students in many cases with the troubled students becomes very, very close, very close. And I was surprised as I got to know counselors better in the school and began working more with them of what special relationships can occur. The counselors in many cases of the troubled child would know more about the child and what the problems truly were than any or all the teachers combined and that would also include the parents if you brought them into the formula as well. Because a child or a minor or a young adult is just like us, there is no real difference. If we are troubled and we have somebody that we trust that will listen to us, we talk and we explain and we pour out our feelings and emotions and why and the tears come and the agony comes and it is shared by the counselor. It is times such as this when we're looking at an unwanted pregnancy possibly, certainly a teenage pregnancy, it is times like this where the counselor may, maybe not, but may actually be told much more the information in details than anyone else would know. And the thing that makes that relationship work is that the counselors quite often will not inform faculty members of the details of the exact problems because there is a special relationship between that counselor and the counselee or the student. We may be told be sure and watch student X or Y or Z because there are some things happening at home that could cause undue pressure. If you see some signs, check with me and let me know and there will be this working relationship but we don't know the details because those details are confidential between that student and counselor. It seems to me that the counselors in the school that Senator Labeledz is referring to, Senator Labeledz does not understand I don't believe, it's been a long time since she's been in the school system. She has probably forgotten that relationship between the student and counselor. That counselor will probably know, those counselors would have that relationship, they will know about the pregnancy. They will probably even know who and what the circumstances, they will know about the parents and the household...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...the family situation. They will