**Iredell Restorative Teen Court - Restorative Questions (to ask the offender):**

* **Please tell the court, in detail, your version of the incident. What happened? (primary question)**
  + When and where did the offense occur?
  + Did the offense involve substance use (alcohol, marijuana or other drugs)?
  + Did you plan to commit the offense ahead of time?
* **What were you thinking of at the time? (primary question)**
  + Did others help you or were you pressured to participate by others?
  + Did you take a leadership role if others were involved? How?
* **What have you thought about since? (primary question)**
  + Is this your first offense?
  + Have you ever been disciplined in school for misconduct?
  + How are your grades and attendance? Are you involved in extracurricular activities?
  + Would your parents say that you do what you are told to do at home?
  + Did this present a risk or danger to innocent bystanders?
  + Have you done anything like this since?
* **Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way? (primary question)**
  + Can you identify a direct victim(s) that was affected? If so, who was it and how was the victim affected?
  + Was the victim(s) particularly vulnerable, weak, or defenseless (e.g., senior citizen, disabled person, young child?
  + Did you take advantage of the victim’s trust when you committed the offense?
  + How was the community and/or school affected by the offense?
  + How was your family affected by the offense?
  + Did the offense involve actual violence or the threat of violence?
  + Did the offense involve any acts that were cruel or harmful toward others?
  + Did the offense cause someone to lose money or lose something of personal value?
  + Did the offense result in damage to someone else’s property?
  + Have you apologized for your actions?
* **What do you think you need to do to make things right? (primary question)**
  + What have you learned from this incident?
  + What impact has this had on you?
  + What consequences did you receive at school? At home?
  + What has been the hardest thing for you?
  + What are your future goals?