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The student council met with Mr. Farragher and this is what we discussed...

We talked about the direction of how the program is going, but we mainly talked about the discipline system. The termination rate has increased but not as much as it was 2 years ago.

This what Mr. Farragher had to say about the discipline. People who come here, come here for a reason. People just don't change overnight. Kids come here because it's better than juvenile hall. People don't change because they are punished, they change if they are supported. Punishing a kid doesn't always work to change a kid.

Then we asked another question. If students do big things they don't get kicked out for it but when they do a small thing that's the final straw, then they get kicked out. You might also have to show discipline to get a message across. To this Mr. Farragher said; Everyone makes mistakes. But also a possibility the reason a kid does the same thing over and over again they might do it because they know there is no punishment. If there is not enough punishment, then maybe the kids that see this kid didn't get in trouble then those kids can do the same. You need to talk to the kid not punish his scores right of way if he is having a bad day.