Mark Cornette, assistant director called the meeting to order at 4:10pm. Members present were Vanessa Howard, Jasmine Rutherford, Charles Elliot, Bryan Wilson, Melinda Lake, Michelle Sparks, Scott Johnson and James Dantic.

The agenda for October was approved.
The September minutes were approved.

New Members & Visitors
-Mrs. Burke-Brewer and Mrs. Fryman will be our new middle school representatives on the SBDM council.

Assessment Results
- Assessment results were shared with ALL faculty members as well as council members.
- Model has met NCLB goals for the 2010-2011 school year.
- Among the enrichment students may participate in this year at Model are: Yoga, Spanish, Strings I, Ballet I, II & III, Group piano, guitar, piano Strings II, Japanese, Visual Arts, French, Strings III.

REWIND, REMIX & Reading Interventions
- Elementary is primarily focusing on extra assistance in reading based on D.I.B.E.L.S. and other assessment scores.
- Every 3 weeks, students are tested and scored again after we provide extra support in reading.
- Middle school is already using part of field time to provide students with extra support in content areas.
- High school is also providing students with extra support from 7:45am - 8:15am. This is known as “REMIX” (Reaching Every Measure of Intellectual Extension). School will start for other students at 8:20am and end at the normal time.
- Faculty members will need to communicate with the parents to notify them if their child needs to come for REMIX.
- The High school will try to have REMIX happen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

New Brochure
- Faculty and council members have received a new Model brochure.
- Copies are available to hand out upon request.
- Model also has a new web site.
- We are hoping to include more current student work and pictures to give an active identity of who we are.

One Call
- In September, around open houses, the “One Call” system was used.
- During the day, a One Call message means there is an emergency.
- During the evening, a One Call message means there is an announcement.

Earthquake Drill
- Tomorrow, we will have our first Earthquake Drill at 9:15am.
Policy Review
-The first policy reviewed by Dr. Elliot and Dr. Yoder was “Development and Adoption of Model Laboratory School Policies” policy 1.0 and reviewed to the council.
-The “vice chairperson” to the council will be removed from this policy since there is no person in the council labeled “vice chairperson.”
-The “date last reviewed by council” will be added to policies.
-The Discipline/Classroom Management policy 2.0 was also reviewed. “Faculty or staff members” instead of the terminology “classroom teacher” will be responsible for taking appropriate action that is defined by Discipline code.
-The council reviewed “Assignment of students” policy 3.0.
-The council reviewed “Scheduling” policy 4.0. The suggestion was made to refer to the scheduling committee as made up of council members and teachers. The council wishes to rephrase 4.04 Authorization to include “the school schedule of classes during the school day will be reviewed by the director.”

-The council approves Policies 1.0, 3.0, 4.0 as proposed by Dr. Elliott and Dr. Yoder.
-The council will table and review policy 2.0 at the next meeting in November.

MPO Report
-Actions taken at the Model Parent Organization’s (MPO) Sept. 1, 2011, meeting.

-Discussion addressed:
(a) staffing of MPO table for Middle School and Elementary open houses,
(b) status of Innisbrook sales,
(c) staffing and organization for Fall Festival, scheduled for October 14.

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The meeting was adjourned at 5:13pm. Next meeting November 3rd at 4:00pm.