

What does MET stand for?

Big Picture Learning was established in 1995 with the sole mission of putting students directly at the center of their own learning. ... Around the same time, the state of Rhode Island was re-examining its educational system. Dennis and Elliot proposed a design – a bold new school dedication to education one student at a time – The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (“The Met”), the very first Big Picture Learning School.

Today, there are over 65 Big Picture network schools in the United States and many more around the world; with schools in Australia, the Netherlands, Italy and Canada utilizing the Big Picture Learning design. Each individual school embodies the fundamental philosophy of Big Picture Learning: putting students at the center of their own learning.

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