

Exploring Self-Paced Learning in a PBTL System



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Our MHS Demographics

Approximately 1/3, 1/3, 1/3

- Native American
- Latino/Hispanic
- White

Nearly 80% Free & Reduced Lunch - Now district wide
breakfast and lunch program

Jefferson County is consistently rated one of the
least healthy counties in Oregon.

How did we start the PBTL journey?

- In 2009-2010 Madras High School was identified in the 5% of the lowest performing schools in the state of Oregon.
- MHS received SIG required Professional Development
 - Team went to Business Education Conference in December 2010
 - Sir Kenneth Robinson – [Changing Educational Paradigms](#)
 - Educators were inspired and began to create a new path because we knew MHS learners deserved better.

Early Wins at MHS

- Focus on Instruction
 - Student Engagement
 - Adolescent Literacy
- Learning Walks
- Sustainable systems for School Improvement

We Believe Video

From the classroom perspective

- Exploring what is working as well as what challenges we are encountering

Math - Jenne Elston-Khorvash

English Language Arts - Jessica Swagger

Social Studies - Adrienne Fullmer