



Make the Parent-Funded, School-Managed Model Work

*The strategy is smart.
The execution has to be smarter.*



Parent-Funded, School-Managed (PFSM) programs give schools a way to support 1:1 learning without owning every device. Families provide the hardware, while IT retains the ability to manage, secure and configure devices for learning.

PFSM helps schools avoid the pitfalls of unmanaged BYOD and opens the door to more secure, consistent and equitable learning.

PFSM vs. BYOD: More than just semantics



	PFSM	Traditional BYOD
Device Control	School-managed via Jamf	None
Security	Centralized and enforced	Varies
Learning Tools	Standardized deployment	Inconsistent access
IT Visibility	High	Low
Policy Enforcement	Fully enforced, even off-campus	Not possible
Learning Equity	Consistent access and opportunity	Uneven

From Strategy to reality: Jamf powers PFSM success

A PFSM model only works when IT has the right tools in place. Jamf's education solutions, built for Apple devices, give schools control, visibility and security across all student-owned devices.

Learning consistency



Jamf for K-12 + Apple Supervision

- Configure devices to match school policies
- Automatically deploy and update apps
- Apply restrictions that reduce distractions

Classroom control



Jamf Teacher + Apple Classroom

- Lock devices to specific apps or tests
- Monitor student activity during lessons
- Keep learning aligned and focused

Security and safe browsing



Jamf for K-12

- Filter web content based on school policy
- Block malicious and inappropriate sites
- Enforce passcodes and OS-level security
- Remotely lock or wipe lost or stolen devices

Flexibility for families




Jamf Parent + Jamf for K-12

- Let families manage usage after school hours
- Shift between school and home configurations
- Maintain oversight without sacrificing flexibility

Solving the challenges of family-owned devices. Common **mistakes** to watch for.

PFSM can reduce costs and expand access but without the right understanding of your deployment's purpose, it can also introduce risks. Here are the most common pitfalls, and how Jamf helps you avoid them.



MISTAKE 1: Letting Devices Go Unsupervised


- ❌ Unsupervised devices can't be managed and often bypass school controls.
- ✅ With Jamf + Apple Supervision: Schools retain management and visibility over every student device.

MISTAKE 2: Leaving Teachers Without Support

- ❌ Without classroom controls, even well-configured devices can cause distractions.
- ✅ With Jamf Teacher + Jamf Student apps: Educators guide device use in real time, keeping students on task.

MISTAKE 3: Underestimating IT Load

- ❌ Manual setup and support don't scale — especially across student-owned devices.
- ✅ With Jamf: IT can configure, update and manage large fleets automatically, with smart targeting by grade, group or class.



MISTAKE 4: Ignoring Off-Campus Protection

- ❌ Learning happens everywhere. So do risks.
- ✅ With Jamf for K-12+ Jamf Parent: Filtering and policy enforcement stay in place, even when students are at home.



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