

Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas

Posted by siyatta - 07 Aug 2024 17:43

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While perusing through the "Introduce Yourself" forum posts, I see the same thing over and over again. Something to effect of "During my teenage years while away Yeshiva, I had occasional falls, mostly during Bein Hazmanim where I had too much accessibility"... Seeing this trend over and over, is telling us that we need to do something about it!

Perhaps every Yeshiva should send home a letter to parents via mail, email and text, explaining the tremendous growth that their son likely had during the zman and the potential pitfalls associated with an unfiltered device in the house. Stressing that **any** unfiltered deice in the house is a michshal and strongly encouraging the parents to make the house technology-safe. Everyone knows that they need to be doing this anyway, but getting such a warning that their Talmid chacham son is coming home for a month, can serve as an extra impetus to actually do it and be extra sensitive for the time he's home.

It sounds so pashut, but only because on GYE we have the vantage point of seeing how much damage this is causing. Any thoughts on the matter? Are Yeshivos already doing this? If not, how would we go about creating awareness among Yeshiva leaders?

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas

Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 29 Aug 2024 22:02

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas

Posted by proudyungerman - 30 Aug 2024 16:38

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[tzaddikvikam13 wrote on 28 Aug 2024 00:52:](#)

I right now have an unfiltered computer with Linux, [which isn't easy to filter](#). If you have any experience with Linux or the bash terminal, [PLEASE HELP ME!!](#)

Is there a specific reason why you have an unfiltered device?

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas  
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 30 Aug 2024 17:48

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Posted by chosemyshem - 30 Aug 2024 18:03

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If I may be so bold as to interpret the question. I think he was asking why do you have the device then?

If it's causing you issues - get rid of it. Yes, it may be inconvenient. Yes, there may be a cost. But if you can't filter, and having it around is causing you to fall, why don't you just get rid of it and replace it with a filterable device?

Is that a lifetime solution? Of course not. Will it help you significantly? Probably. So why not do it.

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas  
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 30 Aug 2024 18:35

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The reason I kept it was because I kept hoping that I would manage to filter it.

But you're 100% right, and this morning I erased Linux from my computer, and am sticking to Windows.

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas  
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 30 Aug 2024 19:04

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas  
Posted by BenHashemBH - 01 Sep 2024 01:43

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Shalom Brother,

L'maskana, you need a filter that works. If your charger or computer needs to be replaced, that's a small price to pay for kedusha.

Hatzlacha!

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas  
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 01 Sep 2024 02:08

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I agree, and thats why i took care of it.

Just about anything in the world is a small price to pay for kedusha, but that doesn't make it easy.

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas  
Posted by redfaced - 02 Sep 2024 15:43

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vey often that can be easily swapped out for new charging port. If youre not handy there are

people that can do it for about \$75.

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas  
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 02 Sep 2024 15:51

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Thanks.

Local computer repair told me \$130.

Someone in camp told me he knows just starting out in computer repair who would probably do

You know anyone specific who can fix it for \$75 or cheaper?

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas  
Posted by redfaced - 02 Sep 2024 16:00

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I did it in lakewood area for 75. i watched the guy doing it its really an easy fix. swapping out a  
plug n play part

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas  
it for \$30, but I forgot who it was  
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 02 Sep 2024 16:22

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas  
Posted by BenHashemBH - 02 Sep 2024 16:32

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If you can identify the part that needs replacement, you or a semi geshikt fellow might be able to do it yourselves. Some models will have simpler component disassembly and reassembly than others. Someone with the right kind of filter might be able to unblock an instructional video for step-by-step guidance for your particular device.

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas  
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 02 Sep 2024 16:38

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I paid for an overpriced warranty that apparently covers everything besides the charging port, and I don't want to void it.

I don't either want to screw up my computer by mistake.

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