

What role do yeshivas play here?

Posted by Aaron613 - 17 Feb 2021 23:39

I'm newly married and was having an open discussion with my wife about my struggles in the past with shmiras habris and shmiras einayim and how many (if not most) guys have at some point has this struggle. She asked why don't yeshivas confront this issue and help out the Bachurim. I didn't have an answer. This has actually been bothering me for a few years now while. Other than a select few yeshivas out there, most mainstream yeshivas do not confront this prevelant issue at all. All I've ever heard is "we have to be so careful in these inyanim!"...very nice shmooze but not so helpful. In today's perverted world there is such a need for rabbeim to deal with it head on. It's only natural that young men are going to pursue the sexual culture that is being shoved in our faces. The mehalech has always been that yeshivas don't talk openly about this topic because it will get people thinking about it (in a bad way). We just can't keep working with that, Yeshiva bachurim are dying inside and doing things they don't want to but are falling and need a helping hand (i know I was), it's about time our rabbeim deal with it in a real and tangible way and not just a shmooze once a year about kedusha.

I could be wrong here and I'm happy to hear other opinions.

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Re: What role do yeshivas play here?

Posted by EvedHashem1836 - 21 Apr 2021 23:22

Thats probably a good idea. I think its officially "recommended" (as in what gedolim have done) to have a brief talk about these stuff when the kid is about 15/16 but I think most of us get hit with desires earlier and should get some sort of notice early like you said

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Re: What role do yeshivas play here?

Posted by easy - 21 Apr 2021 23:39

he was talking about 7-10 years old

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