

Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas

Posted by siyatta - 07 Aug 2024 17:43

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 device 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 BenHashemBH - 28 Aug 2024 01:57

[tzaddikvikam13 wrote on 28 Aug 2024 01:46:](#)

Looking forward to hearing what you have to say, from a current bochur's perspective.

legabay what? how bochurim would take to hearing such things from their rebbeim?

Not 'bochurim' - **you**! What would help you?

Hatzlacha

I kept rereading this conversation, trying to figure out was going on,
what [BenHashemBH](#)'s answer had to do with what i said... until it clicked.

He was trying to get me to take bait, so he can reel me in.

Did it work?

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 28 Aug 2024 02:26

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Posted by BenHashemBH - 28 Aug 2024 02:28

[tzaddikvikam13 wrote on 28 Aug 2024 02:26:](#)

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I think it's nice that you want to help others (I relate to that very much), but you came here for a reason and you are your number 1 priority.

Hatzlacha

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 28 Aug 2024 02:43

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas
Posted by yitzchokm - 28 Aug 2024 02:49

There is a partners program that does just that. Sign up for it. If they don't answer then perhaps they don't think it is good for you. We already gave you people who can be good mentors. There are no other options available. I am not sure how many times we have to go around the same circle for you to get it.

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas
Posted by youknowwho - 28 Aug 2024 03:09

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 28 Aug 2024 03:16

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guardyoureyes.com/forum/profile/my-profile/userid-23225 ?

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas
Posted by Markz - 28 Aug 2024 04:16

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Yes!

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas
Posted by yitzchokm - 28 Aug 2024 11:34

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas
Posted by yitzchokm - 28 Aug 2024 11:47

For SSA I think you should reach out to chancy or crabapple18. Their email address is in their signature, they are safe and many have reached out to them.

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas
Posted by yitzchokm - 28 Aug 2024 15:51

Based on your personality I think Eerie would be the best for you only that chancy and crabapple18 have first-hand experience with SSA. I suggest that you read through Eerie's thread and see whether it resonates with you.

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas
Posted by yitzchokm - 28 Aug 2024 20:40

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For everyone's safety you should ask chaim@guardyoureyes.com who you can connect with through emails. In general you should be going to the four mentors that you were given and regarding anyone else you should reach out to Chaim to make sure it is safe.

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas
Posted by lionking - 29 Aug 2024 14:25

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Hi Tzadik,

How techy are you with Linux?

Do you just use it in the GUI state or are fluent in CLI?

Which flavor of Linux?

If you just want a somewhat deterrent, you can use a DNS based filter like cleanbrowsing family filter, or more advanced if you pay for a.opendns account.

Netfree is a VPN filter and would work on Linux as well, the only issue is that netfree has two parts to it, one is the actual filter which can work on any device capable of using a VPN, the other is their wifree software which blocks access to the Internet if not connected to their VPN. This second part doesn't work on Linux. There is a partial workaround posted on netfree's forum, [here](#)

Or [here](#)

You might be able to use iptables to achieve the same thing.

Hatzlacha Rabba

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Re: Bein hazmanim letter from Yeshivas
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 29 Aug 2024 16:07

I've played around with CLI a drop, but I'm basically an am ha'aretz with CLI.

I use Ubuntu Linux.

Yes, I need a filter that I wouldn't be able to bypass.

I would use Netfree if I don't have an other option, but they block GYE.

I just need it whitelisted to GYE, so a goyishe filter should be okay. The problem is that its not

easy to install software on Linux. You have to know the system and how to deal with issues that come up during installation. That's the help I need.

P.s. If you are reading this and have an account with Netfree, please put your votes in the "[Vote to advance development of Suggestions in NetFree](#)" page for making NetFree available on Linux. You'd be doing a big toivah for klal yisroel, as there currently isn't any kosher/Jewish filter available for Linux.

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