



To the esteemed organization Doeihu,

It is impossible to express my appreciation to your initiative; your zechus in spreading the daily emails with these important halachos and awareness pertaining to the workplace is tremendous. May you continue to have a lot of siyatta dishmaya.

I want to share a frightening story that took place in our office. I work in the administration office (the men's office) of a local girls school. We handle the financial accounts and tuition in our office, and there are four yungerleit working together, baruch Hashem, in a very ehrliche manner. It is completely separate from the school building, with only men working in the office. Although women, teachers, and secretaries, etc., regularly enter to handle their pay-related matters, everything is discussed in a properly ehrliche fashion.

One morning, around six months ago, I came out of shul and saw that I had missed a few calls. I immediately called back; it was the staff who come to school in the morning. They told me, in panicked tones, that there had been a theft at the office and that I should come over immediately!

I rushed to the school, trying to reach the menahel, who was still in shul, while on my way. When I arrived, I saw a commotion - the thief had broken into various rooms, emptied drawers, and turned offices upside down. I headed straight to my office to see what had been stolen from there, and to my utter astonishment, found the men's office locked, as usual. I opened it and looked around; and unbelievably, everything was in its place, like a normal morning!

When the police arrived, they immediately sat down to review the building's cameras, watching as the thief crawled through the fence surrounding the building at 4:00 a.m. They saw him moving around the building, opening **all** the locked doors with tools that he carried. He was in the school for **2 hours** before finally leaving. We couldn't understand how it was possible that he had not entered the administrative office! The office is, after all, the first door one encounters when entering via the front of the building.

When they reviewed our office's camera, they watched as the thief approached our door, paused, *read the note hanging on the door, and continued on to the next door without breaking in!*

Surely, you are curious to read what was written on the note that scared a thief

away!

A scenario had repeated itself over a few weeks, that women came into the office as they held phone conversations in loud voices, not realizing that it was inappropriate while among us men. Since it bothered us, we wrote a note and hung it on our door:

**דרכי צניעות**

**Please finish your phone call before entering the admin office.**

It makes absolutely no sense that the thief - after reading the note and knowing that the *admin office* is located in this room - would simply walk away and leave the money, credit cards, checkbooks, all the keys to the buildings and busses, etc. behind! It is so obviously a siyatta dishmaya that protected us!

The incident gave us tremendous strength to continue staying strong and enforcing the proper halachos and conducting ourselves in an ehrliche manner.

Hatzlacha,

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