

Town Hall



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Announcements

Chase and Michael – Chess Tournament  

Zoe and Dallas – Drama  

Caroline - Architecture club 

Nathan Soussana - Golf club  

Caleb Fishman - Magazine of Literature

Mordechai Heller – new club

Meme of the Week

by Avi Litvak



Vort of the Week

Chatam Sofer - “חדש אסור מן התורה” / “New things are prohibited from the torah”

What makes Shalhevet, and Modern Orthodoxy in general unique?



Policies, Self-Expression, & Modern Orthodoxy

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Initial Questions

- What do you think of the policy to not allow male ear piercings and/or dyed hair?
- Does it matter to you that most, if not all other, MO schools don't allow piercings/hair dye?

“Modern”

- To you, what makes Modern Orthodoxy “modern?”
- As a Modern Orthodox school, should we be “cutting-edge” and push traditional boundaries?
 - In what areas? i.e. clothes, curriculum, etc.
 - How “Modern” should we strive to be? What would that look like to you?
 - **Do we lose anything in the pursuit of modernity? How do we respect traditions while trying to adapt to modern times?**

Self-Expression

- Do you feel that these policies are limiting self-expression?
- Is the school “allowed” to limit self expression, in your opinion?
- Would allowing these things affect Shalhevet’s image within the community?
- How does this extend beyond dress code?
 - How far does self-expression go? How weary should we be of Shalhevet’s image with clubs, for example?

Why?

- Do you think this issue is already decided by halacha or is it open to interpretation?
- If we can't vote on halachic issues in the school, is there value to conversations like these?