

# eServices Password Security Standard

In an effort to maintain a secure computing environment and to adhere to industry recognized standards and best-practices, Fredonia's Password Security Standards included the following:

- Not contain the user's account name or parts of the user's full legal name that exceed two consecutive characters
- Be at least 10 characters in length
- Contain characters from three of the following four categories:
  - English uppercase characters (A through Z)
  - English lowercase characters (a through z)
  - Base 10 digits (0 through 9)
  - Non-alphabetic characters (for example, !, \$, #, %)
- Complexity requirements are ONLY enforced when passwords are changed or created.

These Password Security Standards will help protect Fredonia's systems and end-users from having their eServices accounts and data compromised.