

# **SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY**

## **Policy Manual**

**SUBJECT:** Password Policy

**NUMBER:** Policy VIII-05-1

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### **POLICY**

Where passwords are required they will meet current security requirements for length and complexity. For current rules and examples see Password Procedures document (VIII-05-a Procedure for Password creation).

### **PURPOSE**

To insure that passwords used to access computing and networked systems meet current security requirements. This policy will be evaluated on an annual basis.

### **SCOPE**

This policy applies to all computing and networking system controlled or managed by SDSMT ITS department.

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