

3357:13-19-42 Password Policy

- (A) All passwords on any system whether owned by North Central State College or by an individual, directly connected to the College network must adhere to the password policy. This includes devices connected to the campus network with a direct wired connection, wireless connection, remote access software (e.g., Windows Remote Desktop), use of a Virtual Private Network (VPN), and the like. Password synchronization and single sign-on (SSO) shall be utilized where applicable. Any system that does not comply may have its network access blocked without prior notification.

- (B) Passwords are an important aspect of computer security and are the front line of protection for user accounts. A poorly chosen password may result in the compromise of North Central State College's entire college network. As such, all North Central State College employees (including contractors and vendors with access to North Central State College systems) are responsible for taking the appropriate steps, as outlined in this policy as well as Information Technology System Password Standards [19-421](#), to select and secure their passwords.

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