Strong Passwords

Directions
Read the tips below on how to make and use strong passwords.

DOs
• DO share your password only with your parents.
• DO create passwords with at least eight characters.
• DO use combinations of letters, numbers, and symbols.
• DO change your password regularly – at least every six months.

DON'Ts
• DON'T give a password to anyone else – not even your friends.
• DON'T use passwords that are easy for people you know to guess, like your nickname or your pet’s name.
• DON'T use any private information in your password.
• DON'T use a word in the dictionary as a password.

Use Common Sense!
Passwords should NOT have private information in them, like your:

- Full (first and last) name
- Date of birth
- Mother’s maiden name
- Street address
- School name or school address
- Credit card numbers
- Phone numbers
- Social Security number