EID Password Requirements

Here are the guidelines for a secure UT EID password:

- must be between 8 and 20 characters in length
- must contain letters, numbers, and special characters
- special characters permitted are ! @ # $ % & * ( ) - + = , < > : ; " ' .
- cannot match any of the last 10 passwords
- cannot contain blanks
- cannot contain the UT EID
- cannot contain the first or last name
- cannot contain the birthday in any form
- cannot contain any words found in the dictionary
- cannot contain common proper nouns of four letters or longer
- cannot contain common letter transpositions (@ for a, ! for i, etc.)

You can use one of these formulas to help you meet the requirements:

Backwards word + year (not your birth year) + special character
Example: azzip2017$

Word and numbers alternated + a special character
Example: c1a2k3e4!

Word with a period in the middle + a number
Example: swi.mmer1