Free Write Week 3

If I were a policy maker, I would certainly implement minimum cybersecurity requirements in ways that would aid in ensuring the safety of the company I'm working with, and I will explain how I'd do so. First, I would have some sort of company policy that includes turning on auto updates, use secure password/use different passwords, making use of privacy settings, report any cyber issues or problems you face, do not click on suspicious links, etc… Second, I would combine the awareness, training, and education aspects into one thing by having some type of seminar. The seminar would spread awareness on what cybersecurity is, educate the employees on why we need cybersecurity, what the potential dangers are that could harm the company's data, why implementing cybersecurity policies is beneficial to the safety and success of the company and then finally it would implement training on ways to keep everything secure and safe. Next, the technology aspect of the policy includes some of the policies already stated. It would include the stronger passwords, using privacy settings, updating computers, using up to date software/hardware, backing up data, and implementing various security protocols. Lastly, I would implement fines to the company, however, that would be a last resort if the policies were continually being ignored and gone against. I would implement a strike system where after the third offense, that's when the company gets hit with a fine. Personally, I wouldn't want to fine the company, however, if some sort of repercussions were not in order, certain employees could shrug the policies off and deem them insignificant.