**Advocacy Project Guidelines**

*How to format your presentation and other expectations*

**Decide how you will present your project:**

* **Power point (using Google Drive – share with me when finished) - *recommended***
* Prezi
* Poster
* Other? (Please let me know if you are choosing another way to present)

**What to include in your presentation:** (USE THIS AS A CHECKLIST)

* Introduce your topic.
* Your thesis statement (Example: Pollution is an issue in our world that must be reversed before the problem is out of our control.)
* Why is this topic important?
* Details about your topic (This will make up most of your presentation) – Statistics, facts, pictures, videos, graphs, etc) This is your research. All details should connect to your thesis statement.
* What can be done about this issue? What can you do? What can your classmates do? Create a plan for how the issue can be resolved. This plan can be your own idea or research or a combination of the two.
* Conclusion – Be sure to have a conclusion for your presentation.
* Works cited (full bibliography – you may use knightcite.com or oslis.org) *See Citation Directions on class website under “Important Handouts – 8th grade advocacy project resources”*

**Expectations for your presentation**:

* Presentations should be no more than 10 minutes. (8-10 min time frame)
* Visuals are necessary – involve your classmates and make your presentation interesting and unforgettable. (Ex: quiz your classmates, ask students questions, bring in items to pass around, give students handouts to take home, give your classmates a survey, show videos, include pictures, etc)
* Videos must be **no more than 2 minutes** in total length – show Mrs. Deitz your videos before including them in your project
* Your opinion and thesis statement must be clear
* Come up with a plan to improve this issue – this plan should be clear
* Presentations **must** be sent to me if you are using technology
* You **must** cite your sources (all websites, print materials, pictures, videos, etc). No citations will result in an incomplete for this project – that is considered plagiarism.