**Is it OK to do a project about…?**

For the safety of the students as well as following all the guidelines at the Regional and International Fairs, here is a quick guide to avoiding problems with your projects.

**1. I want to have PEOPLE be a part of my project.**

No-Skip to #2

Yes-You will need to have every person fill out a consent/permission form if you are having them (pg 24):

Eating/drinking something

Asking them survey questions

Doing something physical like running, jumping, walking

**2. I want to have ANIMALS be a part of my project**

No-Skip to #3

Yes-To avoid animal cruelty, you can’t experiment on vertebrate animals (except as noted on pg 13 of this handbook).

**3. I want to have BACTERIA/MICROBES be part of my project**

No-Skip to #4

Yes-You CANNOT grow bacteria at home or at elementary school. See pg 13 of this handbook. Stephanie Wood can help you find a lab to grow bacteria. [swood@graniteschools.org](mailto:swood@graniteschools.org)

**4. I want to have WEAPONS/HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS/FIRE be part of my project.**

No-Skip to #5

Yes-You will need to check with your teacher, school science fair coordinator and Stephanie Wood for pre-approval.

**5.** **My project idea is on the “Not Recommended” list on pg 20-is that ok?**

Those projects are usually not competitive enough to make it to District or Regional fairs but yes, you may do one.