

2012 National Special Needs Team Safety Roadeo

Emergency Evacuation Student Profile

- 1. Aiden:** A 15 year old student with Becker Muscular Dystrophy. He has difficulty walking due to loss of muscle mass and his decrease in mobility requires Aiden to use a wheelchair to and from and in and around school. Due to lung failure caused by the Muscular Dystrophy, Aiden also uses oxygen. It is attached to his wheelchair at all times. Stressful situations cause Aiden's breathing problems to worsen.
- 2. Mary Ella:** A 9 year old with Prader-Willie Syndrome. She has a mild learning disability, is very obese due to her chronic overeating and has type 2 diabetes. Mary Ella stubbornly insists on being a helper to her fellow riders and the help is not always welcomed by them.
- 3. Cooper:** A 13 year old boy with a Traumatic Brain Injury who was a perfectly normal pre-teen until a large sport score sign fell from the wall of a sport restaurant and struck him in the head. Now Cooper suffers from depression, anxiety and personality change. In uncertain situations he can become impulsive and aggressive. Cooper also suffers from acrophobia.
- 4. Tori:** A 4 year old with Dandy-Walker Syndrome. She has an increased head circumference with bulging in the back of the skull and has very poor head control. Tori has a malformation of her heart and abnormal breathing patterns. She has just returned to school after a surgical procedure to insert a drainage system called a shunt. There were complications during the surgery that now requires Tori to be monitored at all times.