

2025 Region 10 & 11 Rodeo Sped Student Profiles

Toby is 15 years old with autism. Toby has memorized the entire route and knows all the stops. Toby is normally a very well-mannered student but when things are out of the regular routine, such as a change in buses, or assigned seat change, or staff change, Toby may become violent and is prone to crawl under the seats or refuse to get off the bus. Routine is key for Toby.

Keith is 16 years old, non-verbal, and when agitated Keith will get violent and throw anything that is not secured on the bus. Keith will strip off all his clothes sometimes. Keith is a flight risk, he could jump out the back door without much warning. His parents advise using short, friendly but firm language to communicate with Keith.

Jackson is 13 years old and is non-verbal, he vomits, and takes it from his mouth with his hand and smears it on the bus seats and windows. Jackson also spits indiscriminately. Jackson is a runner too.