

## Student Profiles/Driving Event

**Lupita** is a 13 year old junior high student. She has been diagnosed with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). Lupita has been prescribed several medications in the past but they have not seemed to decrease the symptoms. Lupita began a new medication today. It will take two weeks before any noticeable improvement is noticeable. Lupita excessively worries about dirt and germs. She feel that other students, who are riding the bus with her, are contaminating her. Lupita excessively washes her hands causing them to become very red and swollen. She carries her anti-bacterial cleaner and uses it while riding on the bus. She is fearful of sitting next to others due to contamination.

**Jennifer** is a 17 year old high school student riding the bus to an alternative high school which is out-of-district due to behavioral issues. Her duration at this alternative school is a total of three weeks. Jennifer lives in a foster home and has been in trouble from the age of 9. Jennifer can be aggressive and becomes very irritated easily. She now has 1 ½ weeks left to ride the school bus. Sometimes Jennifer prefers to be left alone depending on the type of day she is having. The bus driver and attendant can tell immediately what type of day she has had as soon as she enters the bus.

**Maria** is a 15 year old girl who has been diagnosed with epilepsy. She cannot speak clearly. Maria has a tendency to have epileptic seizures on her afternoon bus ride. She wears a pacemaker and a magnet which is used to regulate her pacemaker during her seizures. The magnet must always be kept available and within reach of the bus attendant.