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| **Student is suspended off bus and the student’s IEP shows transportation as….** | **And the student….** | **Does the day count as OSS?** |
| Related service | Does not attend school | Yes |
| Related service | Attends school because parent provides transportation | Yes |
| Related service | Attends school because parent provides transportation and the school reimburses (or offers to reimburse) the parent for providing the “transportation service” | No |
| Not a related service | Does not attend school | No  If student misses greater than 10 days due to bus suspension, the IEP team should reconvene to discuss behavioral concerns on bus and consider transportation as a related service |

**WHEN DOES BUS SUSPENSION COUNT AS OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION (OSS)**

**FOR STUDENTS WITH IEPs?**

For additional information and guidance on this topic, refer to the June 12, 2012 Office of Special Education (OSEP) Letter to Sarzynski at <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/sarzynski062112transportation2q2012.pdf>