

August 28, 2017

**DEBARMENT OF RYAN MEAT COMPANY**

**THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Ryan Meat Company ("Respondent") from doing any business with the Board.

The Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondent with a Notice of Proposed Debarment, on June 8, 2017, initiating a debarment proceeding against it based upon Respondent's violation of the Code of Ethics (CPS Code of Ethics, Board Report 503.1 § VIII(A) and 503.1 § XI(A)). Specifically, Respondent improperly did business with Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences by purchasing and selling of the school's farm products, and by its president maintaining an interest in mares used in the school's racehorse breeding program. The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(40)

of the Board Policy) and recommends permanent debarment.

Based on the facts set forth in the record as defined in section 4.5(40) of the Board policy, the Chief