Dear Prospective FICHE Family,

Before you make your final decision about joining FICHE, we want to make sure every new family fully understands the mission and vision of our great group. Due to the rapidly shifting culture our nation is experiencing, there is a need to highlight the foundation of FICHE and the expectations of our members.

FICHE is a support group for home educating families. We are Christian by design. We are conservative by design. We strive to provide an environment where both children and parents can enjoy Christian fellowship and encouragement. We rely on our parents to uphold this Christian standard and require it of their own children. We feel the group we have created is as the Lord has directed. We will continue to use Biblical principles for direction, governance, and even inner-group discipline, when necessary. *(See the FICHE Policies and Procedures for our guidelines, as well as, our process for conflict resolution.)* 

If you think you will be happy in a conservative Christian group, then we may be the group you are seeking to join. If not, there are no hard feelings if you choose to look elsewhere. And, you are always free to contact us at <u>info@fiche.org</u> or <u>admins@fiche.org</u>

## **Mission Statement**

FICHE provides support for our homeschooling community through social, cooperative, and educational opportunities so that we may be obedient to His Word by teaching our children His ways.

## **Vision Statement**

To be a grace-filled community of constitutional home educators whose member families actively serve and support one another through Christcentered relationships and Biblically-based mentoring.