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Good evening everyone, as you know one of the bills passed last session- HB82- deals with the issue of board member residency.

That bill, in relevant part, provides that a board member must be physically present within their district for more than 75% of the calendar days in any year long period during their term. If a board member is not, then the board can declare a vacancy. If the board does not do so, the statute also provides a mechanism for a resident of the district to file a lawsuit in Superior Court to have a vacancy declared.

HB82 was signed into law on June 30, 2025.

More than 92 days (i.e. 25% of the days in a yearlong period) have passed since HB82 became law.

Earlier today, I emailed Dr. Baqir asking him to provide any documentation or information he has demonstrating that he has been physically present within the district at any point since July 1, 2025.

Depending on Dr. Baqir's response, the Board may consider a motion to declare a vacancy at its upcoming meeting on Wednesday, October 15th.

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