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# Sioux City may get aviation program

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SIOUX CITY -- Siouxlanders may be able to take flight training at Sioux Gateway Airport while getting started on a degree in aviation under a plan in the works between the airport board of trustees, Western Iowa Tech Community College and the University of North Dakota.

Airport board president Daniel Kaplan said the board is excited at the prospect but doesn't know whether it will happen next year.

He said students could get flight training and ground school at the airport. Those who wanted to pursue a four-year degree in aviation would be able to start the UND curriculum at WITCC and finish up in North Dakota.

UND offers an array of undergraduate and graduate programs and has a fleet of more than 120 aircraft, according to the school's website.

Kaplan said airport board member Grady Marx originated the idea by suggesting the board try to find a university that would be willing to form a partnership with WITCC to offer a program.

The board's reaction was, "Why didn't we think of that before?" Kaplan said.

He credited Marx with doing the research but said the details are up to WITCC and UND.

"The last I heard, it's promising," Kaplan said.

He said Sioux City has flight instructors but not a full aviation program.

If the WITCC-UND partnership becomes reality, he said, it will offer the community something it hasn't had and provide more ways to take advantage of Sioux Gateway facilities.

"It's good development," he said.

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