Comfort clash at school and work

Uncomfortable students and workers struggle to stay productive

Unpleasant environments at school or work are a daily struggle for many, according to Emerson’s consumer survey on heating and cooling comfort. Actively disengaged employees cost the U.S. $450 to $550 billion per year in lost productivity* and final exam scores among continuously distracted students are 18 percent lower.**

### Results from Emerson’s Consumer Survey on Heating and Cooling Comfort:

- **80%** Had a disagreement about temperature
- **35%** Asked management to change the temp
- **70%** Say discomfort has affected their productivity
- **16%** Admitted to trying to break into the thermostat to change it themselves
- **55%** Have been embarrassed or criticized by their discomfort
- **87%** Say there are differences in temp throughout the building

### Apply the Science of Livability

The heating and cooling experts at Emerson know how to keep schools and workplaces comfortable and operating efficiently with modulating HVAC systems and building controls. To learn more, visit AC-HeatingConnect.com.

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