

Increase Student Achievement and Cut Costs with Energy Efficient Upgrades

For facilities managers and leaders in education



Research¹ shows energy efficient HVAC equipment, cool roofs, high-quality lighting and building automation systems can:

- Improve comfort, safety and satisfaction for students and staff.
- Increase student achievement through improved attendance.
- Lower operations and maintenance costs.

One Michigan school reduced absenteeism by **15%** by improving HVAC performance!²



Count on us to help you save

Help is available for schools like yours to be more energy efficient. Consumers Energy offers rebates, lowering the cost of energy efficient upgrades. Our team is here to walk you through the program and available resources.

Some of our offerings include:

- Free energy assessment.
- Special rates tailored to your school.
- Incentives and rebates with up to **\$30,000** of energy efficient equipment and labor.

1. This document includes third-party research conducted to calculate non-energy benefits from energy efficiency upgrades for Consumers Energy customers in Michigan (2023) and secondary research.

2. Consumers Energy customer in Michigan (2023).

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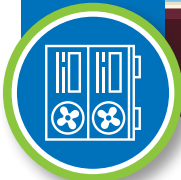
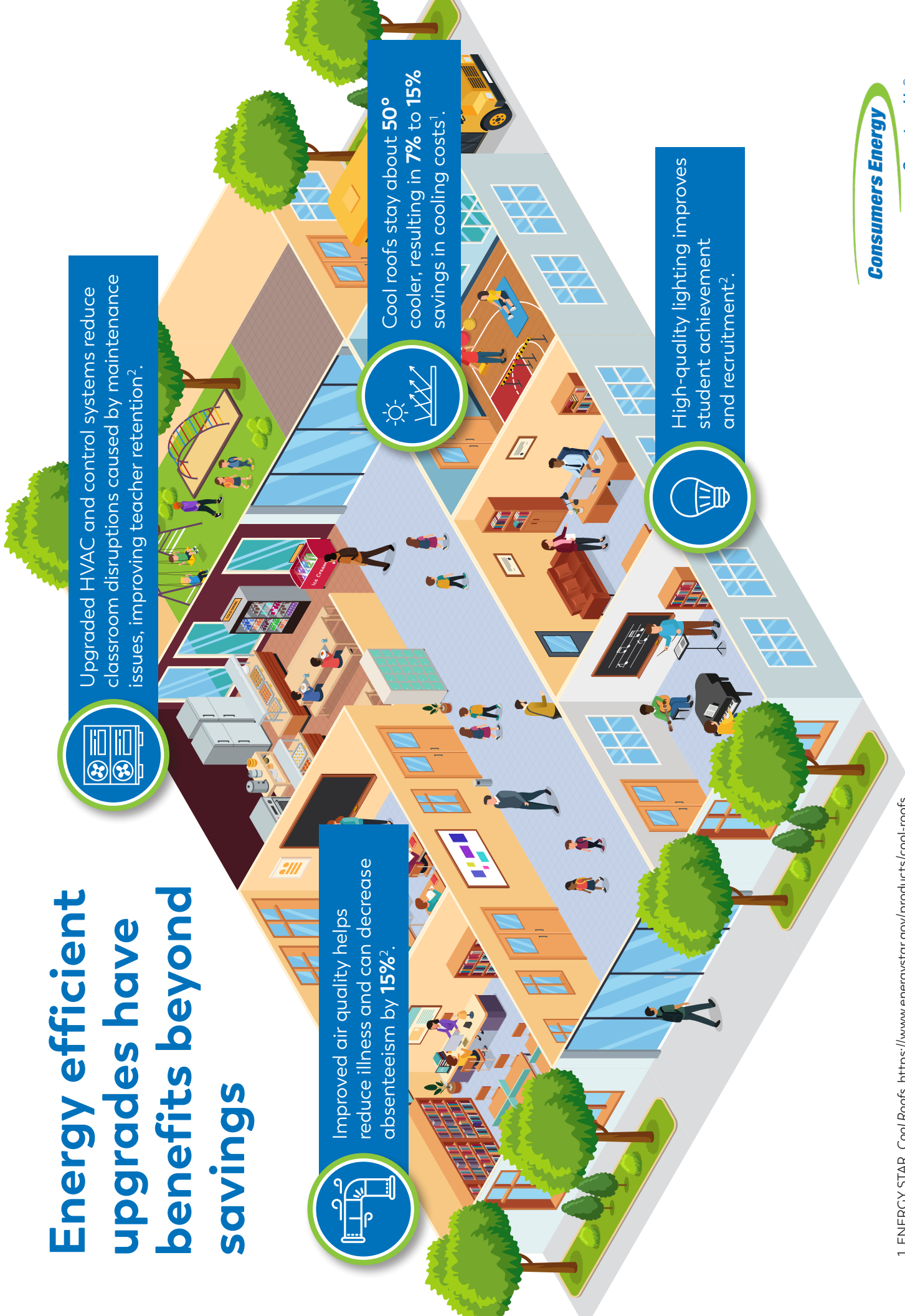
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Energy efficient upgrades have benefits beyond savings



Upgraded HVAC and control systems reduce classroom disruptions caused by maintenance issues, improving teacher retention².



Improved air quality helps reduce illness and can decrease absenteeism by 15%².



Cool roofs stay about 50° cooler, resulting in 7% to 15% savings in cooling costs¹.



High-quality lighting improves student achievement and recruitment².

1. ENERGY STAR, Cool Roofs, <https://www.energystar.gov/products/cool-roofs>.
2. Consumers Energy customer in Michigan (2023).