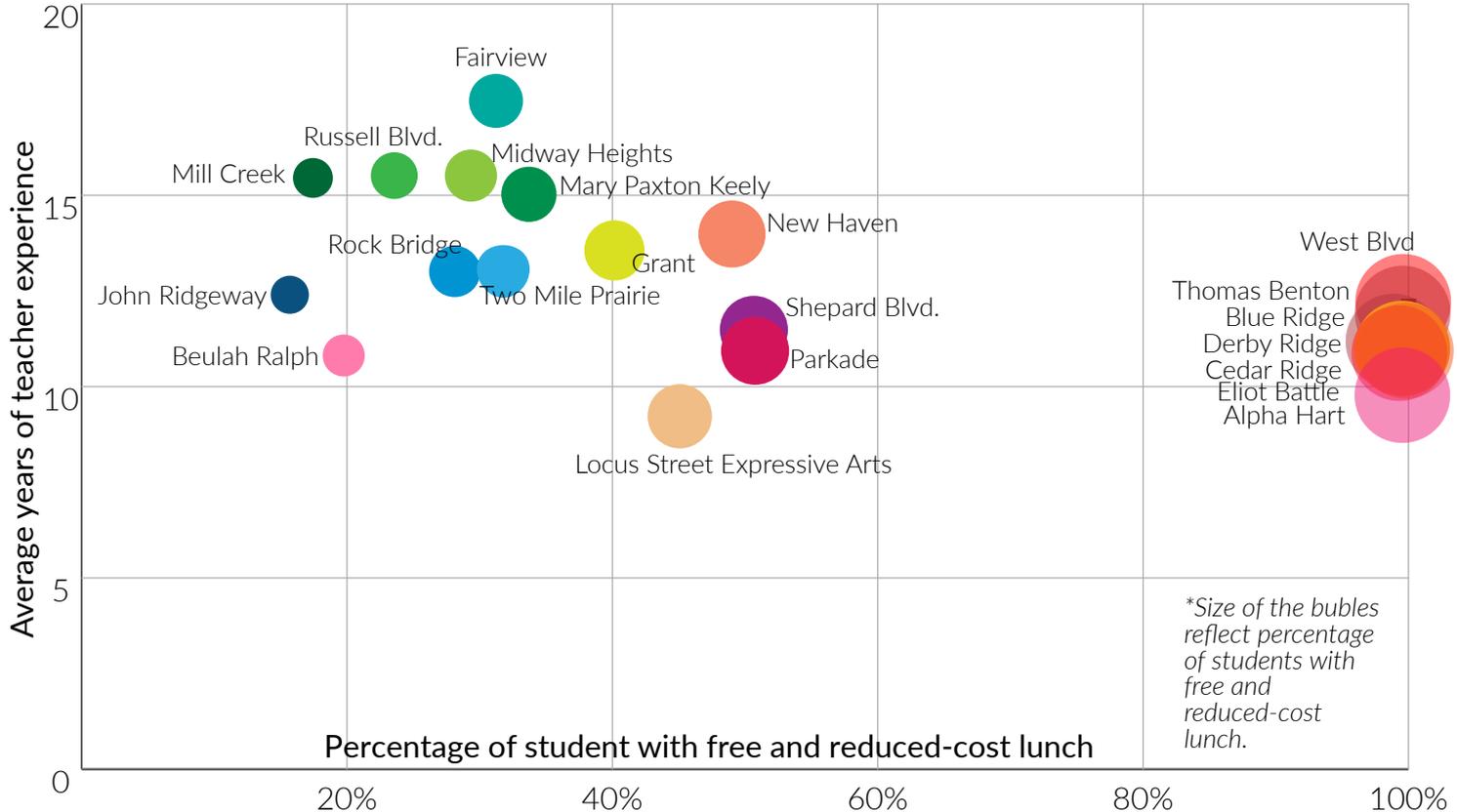


Schools with more low-income students have less experienced teachers

Data from Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education and Columbia Public Schools in 2022 shows some evidence that schools with more students that qualify for free and reduced-cost lunch have lower averages when it comes to years of teacher experience.



**Size of the bubbles reflect percentage of students with free and reduced-cost lunch.*